

THE ONE AND ONLY SUPERLOVER!!

JON JUAN

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HE FIGHTS!

HE LOVES!

HE DARES!

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Introducing JON JUAN

Dear Reader,

Pardon our pointing with pride -- but you're in for a treat! The name is Juan -- Jon Juan, and jot it down for your memory files!

We were thrilled when we first met Jon Juan, and now you're in for a rare experience yourself, a World Premiere that will be long remembered -- the first in the fabulous adventures of the most incredible lover of all time!

We've always admired such legendary, swashbuckling heroes as Musketeer D'Artagnan, he of the keen blade, the loyal heart and the wandering eye just as we've always had our reservations about such as Casanova, who, in our opinion, was little more than a lounge lizard! But now you can forget these lover-adventurers who pale by comparison with the superlover of all time -- Jon Juan himself!!

History is strewn with names that are synonomous with the title "Great Lover" -- all the way from Apollo Belvedere to Van Johnson! But these heroes of fact and fable had better look to their laurels -- for something new has been added in the person of the recklessly courageous, smooth talking -- JON JUAN.

As you shall see, Jon has an advantage over all the great adventurers of the past -- an immortality that transcends the ages. Not only does he live forever, but he is forever youthful and dashing in whatever clime or time he finds himself. We won't reveal the secret of his success, that mysterious factor that enables him to have a perpetual Peter Pan existence -- to find himself, in one age, on a barge with the fabled Cleopatra, wafted down the Nile -- and, in another, supping with the treacherous beauty of Renaissance Italy, Lucretia Borgia, she of the unscrupulous tribe more famed for their poisoned cups than their hospitality. But, we will tell you this -- the character Jon Juan is a daring and original conception -- new in that for the first time all the virtues and qualities of those preceding him have been combined in one man! And, that the boundaries of time do not hold for this immortal -- he spans them as easily as a prize race horse is over the first hurdle, as a jet plane leaps the supersonic barrier.

But, most important, there is the human quality of Jon Juan -- as you shall see, he's truly a man -- he makes his bold conquests of both blade and heart, but he makes his mistakes too -- he's not Superman -- he's just the superlover!

Enough of this talk . . . we've held the floor too long . . . our suggestion to you . . . read these first adventures, get in on the World Premiere of -- Jon Juan!

The Editors

JON JUAN *and* *The Sleeping Beauty*

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GASP! SHE'S A
GLORIOUS VISION
OF INCREDIBLE
LOVELINESS!
AND EXACTLY AS
RUMORED ...
**ETERNALLY
ASLEEP!**



INTO COLORFUL FABULOUS BAGDAD
RIDE TWO HORSEMEN: JON JUAN, AND
HIS FAITHFUL COMRADE, OMAR BEY.

BAGDAD AT LAST! BY
THE PROPHET'S BEARD,
IT HAS INDEED BEEN
A WEARYING TRIP
THESE SEVEN DAYS!

CHEER UP, OMAR.
SOON THERE
WILL BE WINE,
MUSIC... AND
PRETTY GIRLS!



SIGH! ALWAYS, YOU
THINK OF THE SOFT-
EYED DAMSELS!

CAN YOU
THINK OF
ANYTHING
MORE INT-
ERESTING?



TRUMPETS BLARE! SIMULTANEOUSLY,
WHIP-WIELDING HORSEMEN SHOUT
STERN COMMANDS ...

DOWN, DOGS!
BY ORDER OF
THE CALIPH!

KNEEL! BURY YOUR
UNWORTHY HEADS
IN THE DUST!



I DON'T LIKE THEIR
MANNERS. PERHAPS,
I OUGHT TO...

DOWN,
JON!
DON'T BE
A FOOL!



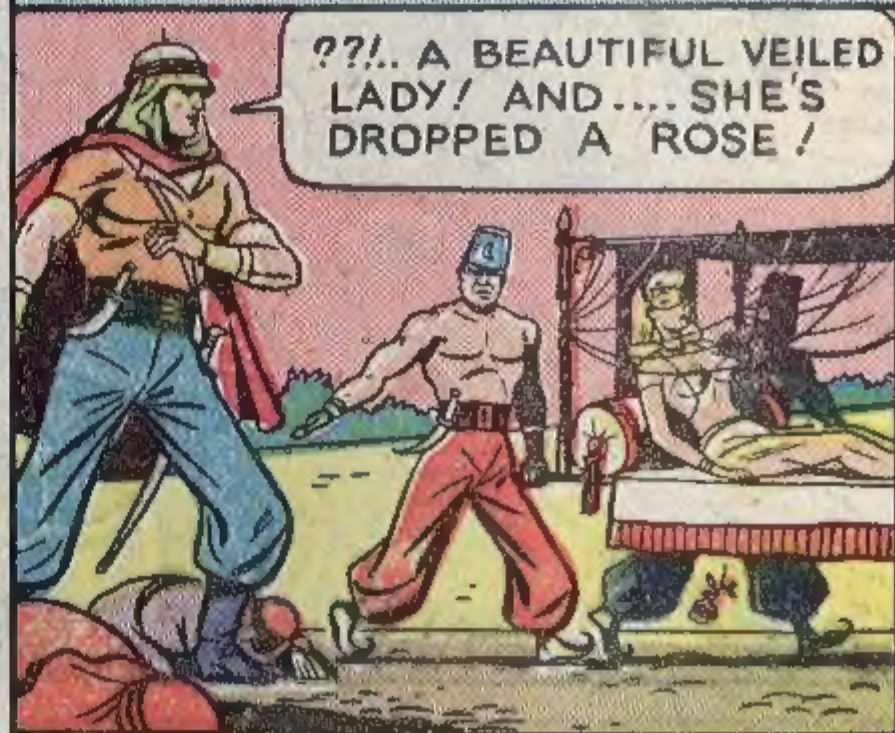
BUT FEAR IS A TRAIT UNKNOWN TO
DARING, DASHING JON JUAN. AND SO...

THIS IS
ABSURD!
I'M GOING
TO PEEK!

CONTROL THY
CURIOSITY, STRANGER.
THE LAST IMPETUOUS
IDIOT WHO DARED
PEEK IS NOW SIGHT-
LESS..BY ORDER OF
AKTAR THE CALIPH!



??!.. A BEAUTIFUL VEILED
LADY! AND.... SHE'S
DROPPED A ROSE!



I RETURN YOUR ROSE,
BEAUTEOUS ONE.-??
... SHE SLEEPS!!



THE INSOLENT DOG HAS
FLOUTED MY COMMAND!
KILL HIM!

YOU HEARD
THE CALIPH,
MEN! CUT THE
WRETCH DOWN!

OUTNUMBERED!

OH,
WOE!







LATER...

SNIFF! POOR JON!
I'VE LOST THE
BEST FRIEND I
EVER HAD...



WHAT DO
YOU WANT,
BEGGAR?

ALMS!
ALMS FOR
THE LOVE
OF ALLAH!



GO AWAY! DO
YOU THINK ALMS
GROW ON
FIG-TREES?

ALMS, OH MOST
EXALTED ONE!
ALMS, FOR MY
MISERABLE,
STARVING, UN-
WORTHY SELF!



HERE'S A DRACHMA.
NOW WILL YOU GO
AWAY?!

BLESS YOU! MAY GOOD
FORTUNE PURSUE YOU,
AND YOUR CHILDREN'S
CHILDREN, UNTIL THE
END OF TIME!



??--WHAT CRUEL
JEST IS THIS?
THE COIN IS
WORTHLESS!

YOU INSULTING
BEGGAR!!
NOTHING IS
WRONG WITH
THAT COIN!



I'LL TEACH YOU
A LESSON, YOU
OLD GOAT!
I'LL --

CAREFUL!
YOU'LL
TRIP!



BY THE PROPHET'S
BEARD, ONLY ONE
MAN CAN FIGHT
LIKE THAT! AND
THAT MAN IS...

RIGHT!
JON JUAN
...GLAD TO
SEE ME,
OMAR?



ALLAH BE
PRAISED! YOU
ARE ALIVE
AND WELL!

I ELUDED THE
CALIPH'S MEN,
DONNED THIS
DISGUISE, AND
HERE I AM!



YOU WERE MAD TO
RETURN TO BAGDAD!
AKTAR HAS PLACED
A PRICE ON YOUR
HEAD.

IF MY LIFE IS TO
BE THE PRICE OF
MY RETURN TO
BAGDAD, SO BE IT.
BUT I MUST RE-
TURN TO CLAIM
MY REWARD!



REWARD?

YES! ONE MORE
GLIMPSE OF THAT
RAPTUROUSLY DIVINE
SLEEPING BEAUTY!



NEVER HAVE I SEEN SO SUPERB,
SO DELIGHTFUL, SO UTTERLY
BREATH-TAKING A WOMAN! FOR
ANOTHER GLIMPSE OF HER, I'D
DIE A THOUSAND TIMES!

AND IF THE
CALIPH HAS
HIS WAY,
YOU WILL!



I HAVE MADE DISCREET
INQUIRIES. IT IS RUMORED
SHE IS ALIVE, YET
ETERNALLY SLEEPS...
AND IS A HEAVILY GUARDED
CAPTIVE IN THE HIGHEST
TOWER OF AKTAR'S PALACE.

AND SO...

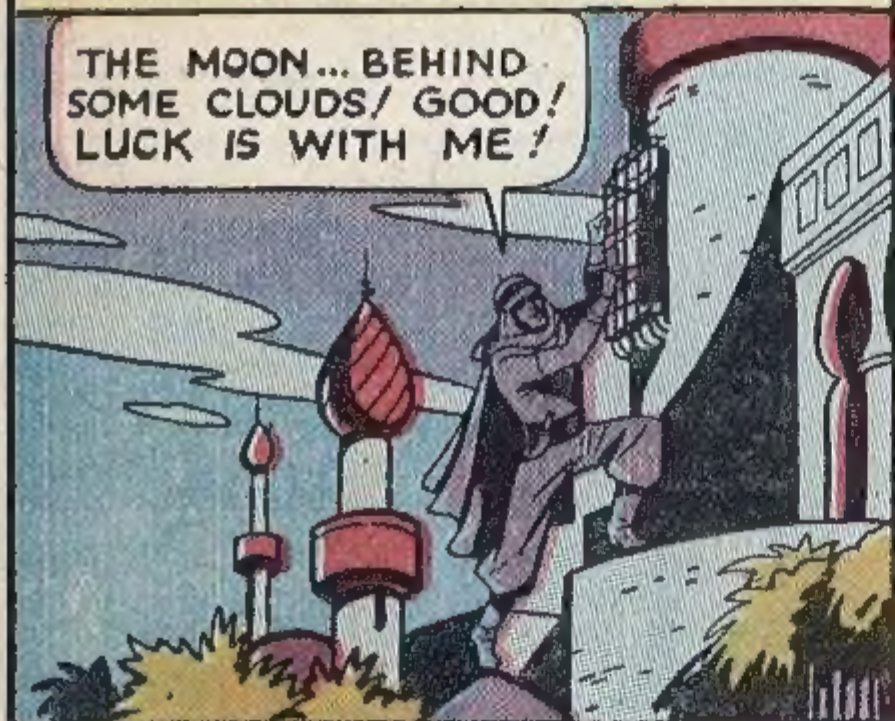


I'M A FOOL TO JOIN
YOU IN THIS MAD
VENTURE, BUT
GOOD LUCK, JON!

YOU ARE
A TRUE
FRIEND!

AGILELY, A BARELY VISIBLE FIGURE, SCRAMBLES UP THE SIDE OF AKTAR'S PALACE WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED.

THE MOON... BEHIND SOME CLOUDS! GOOD! LUCK IS WITH ME!



THE MOON IS BEGINNING TO PIERCE THE CLOUDS! I MUST HURRY!

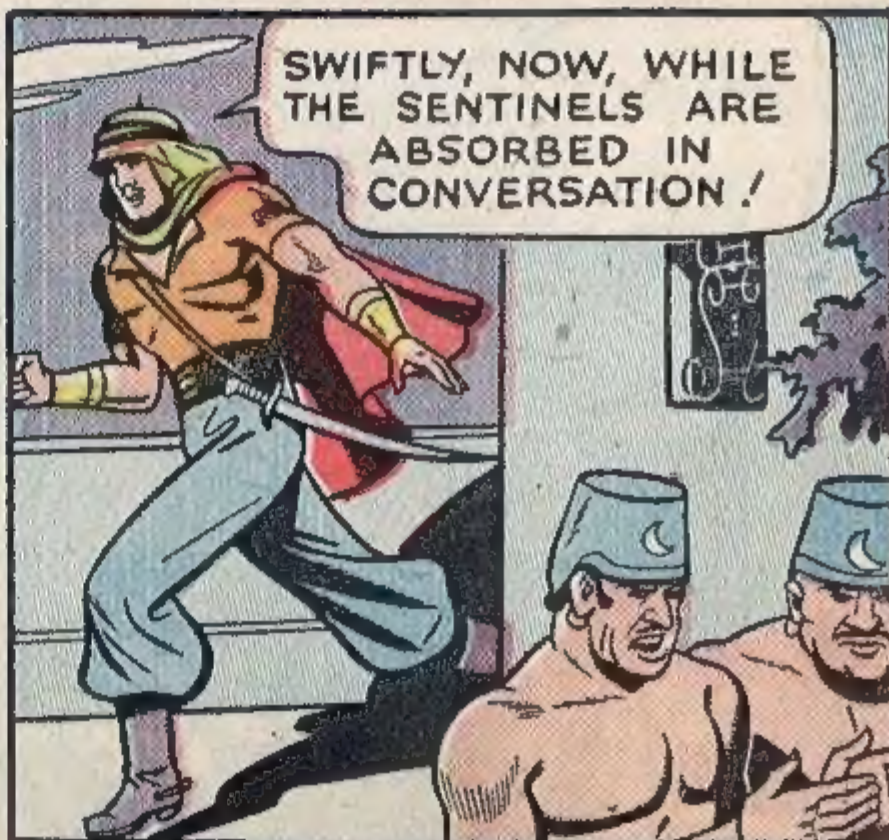


FROM HIS POSITION OF CONCEALMENT, FAITHFUL OMAR VOICES AN EARNESTLY WHISPERED PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS FRIEND.

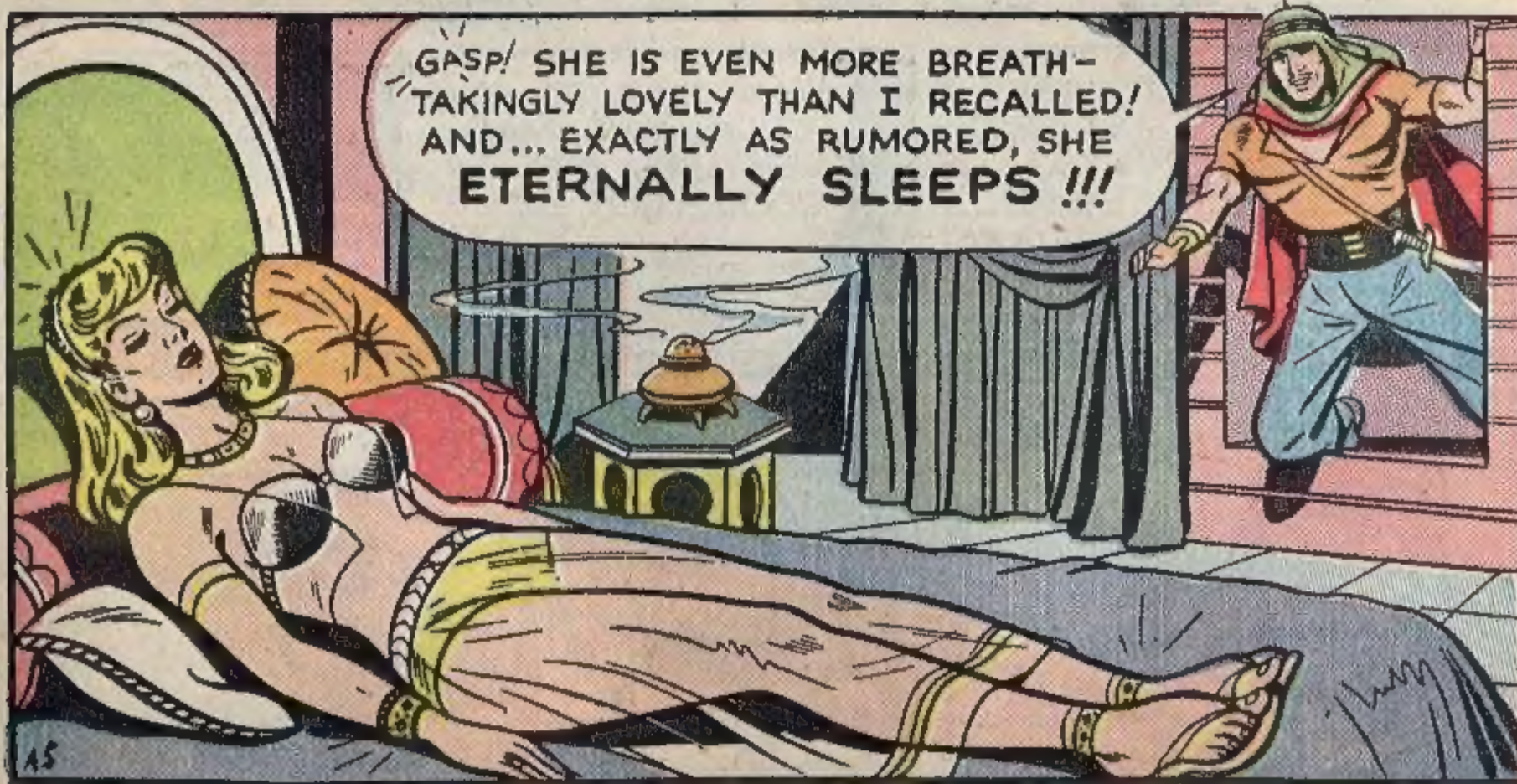
ALLAH PROTECT HIM... THE COURAGEOUS, ADMIRABLE FOOL!



SWIFTLY, NOW, WHILE THE SENTINELS ARE ABSORBED IN CONVERSATION!



GASP! SHE IS EVEN MORE BREATHTAKINGLY LOVELY THAN I RECALLED! AND... EXACTLY AS RUMORED, SHE ETERNALLY SLEEPS !!!



WHAT MATCHLESS LOVELINESS!
NEVER HAVE I SEEN A COMPLEXION
SO FAIR... OR A PROFILE SO
EXQUISITE !

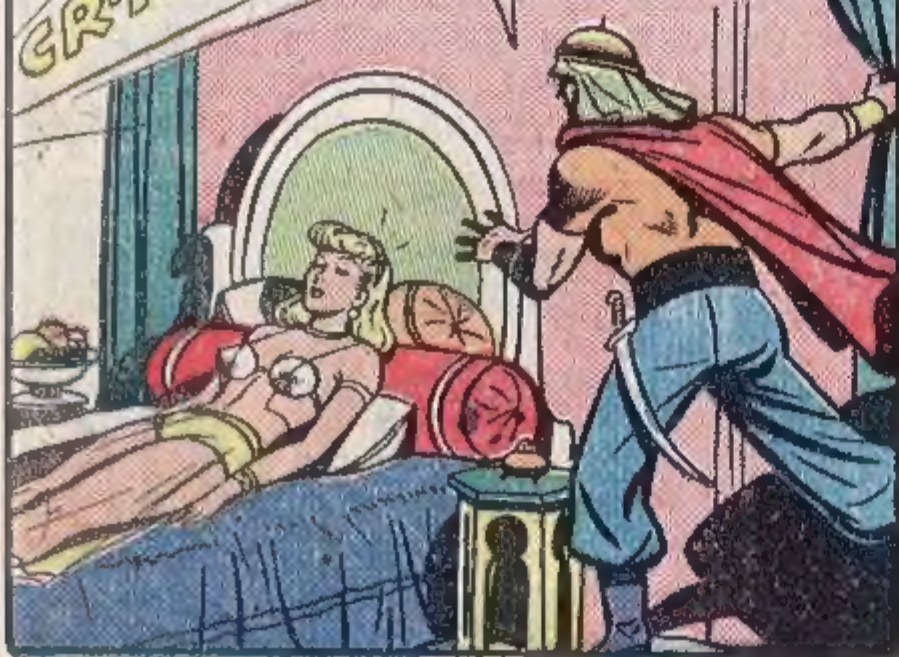


INCOMPARABLE ONE! ARE
YOU TRULY REAL... HUMAN...
BREATHING? OR ARE YOU A
MERE FIGMENT OF MY
DREAMING HEART ?



GR-REAK
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SOMEONE'S ENTERING!
I'LL HIDE BEHIND
THAT DRAPE !



AKTAR !- COME TO GLOAT
OVER HIS HELPLESS
CAPTIVE, NO DOUBT !



FOOLISH WOMAN! IF YOU WON'T
HAVE ME, YOU WILL HAVE NO MAN!
SLEEP !!!

A PITY FOR SUCH
BEAUTY TO
WASTE AWAY
INANIMATELY!



AWAKEN HER, GARTH!
GIVE HER YOUR
ACCURSED POTION!

THE CALIPH
COMMANDS...
AND I, HIS
HUMBLE
PHYSICIAN...
OBEY !



SECONDS LATER...COLOR FLUSHES THE SLEEPER'S CHEEKS...DELICATE EYE-LASHES FLUTTER...AND SOFT ENCHANTING EYES WONDERINGLY FOCUS UPON THE WORLD OF REALITY.

AKTAR!

YES, AKTAR..THE MAN IN WHOSE FACE YOU LAUGHED, WHEN HE OFFERED HIS KINGDOM AND HIS HEART!

YOUR LOVE !!- WITH OILY TONES OF FRIENDSHIP, YOU LURED ME, PRINCESS SHEZANDRA, TO VISIT YOUR KINGDOM. BUT WHEN I ARRIVED, YOU IMPRISONED ME WITH THE SLEEPING DEATH!

LOVE!-YOU WOULD LOVE TO ENSLAVE MY KINGDOM, AND ITS LOYAL SUBJECTS. I'LL NEVER WED YOU. I'D DIE, FIRST!

THAT CAN BE ARRANGED! I HAVE ONLY TO INSTRUCT GARTH TO ADMINISTER THE SLEEPING POTION TO YOU IN A LETHAL DOSE!

BEAR IN MIND, LOVELY ONE, MY TENDER SOLICITUDE FOR YOU! I GUARD YOU LIKE A PRICELESS JEWEL..PERMIT YOU TO LEAVE THIS LUXURIOUS BOWER, IN TRANCE STATE, FOR OCCASIONAL AIRINGS, AS MY LOYAL PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBES.

I REQUEST ONCE MORE..I DEMAND ...WED ME, OR BE RETURNED TO THE ETERNAL SLEEP!

NEVER! NEVER! SOB! IF MY BROTHER, PRINCE AHMED, KNEW OF YOUR TREACHERY, HE WOULD DESTROY YOUR BLACK HEART!

SO INTENT ARE AKTAR, PRINCESS SHEZANDRA, AND GARTH IN THEIR CONVERSATION, THAT THEY FAIL TO NOTE JON'S HANDS EMERGE FROM HIDING, AND SWITCH THE POSITIONS OF GARTH'S POTIONS.

THIS WILL BE A TREAT... NOT A TREATMENT!

ANGERED AT THE PRINCESS' RESISTANCE, AKTAR ORDERS HER RETURNED TO HER SLEEPING STATE.

REMEMBER...ONE WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE, AND YOU LOSE YOUR HEAD.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO BE DISCREET, OH VENERABLE CALIPH!

ODD! I SHOULD BE ASLEEP... AND YET...

..YOU AREN'T!

NOW I KNOW I'M DREAMING!--I SEE A MAN, AND WHAT A MAN!

IT MUST BE A DREAM. FOR OTHERWISE I WOULD NEVER DARE TOUCH THE HAND OF A PRINCESS.

..OR EMBRACE HER... LIKE THIS!

WHAT WON-
DROUS MARVELS ARE WROUGHT IN DREAMS! WHERE ELSE WOULD I ENCOUNTER SO PLEASING A MAN AS YOU? -YET, IT ALL SEEMS SO REAL!

DOES THIS SEEM REAL, TOO?

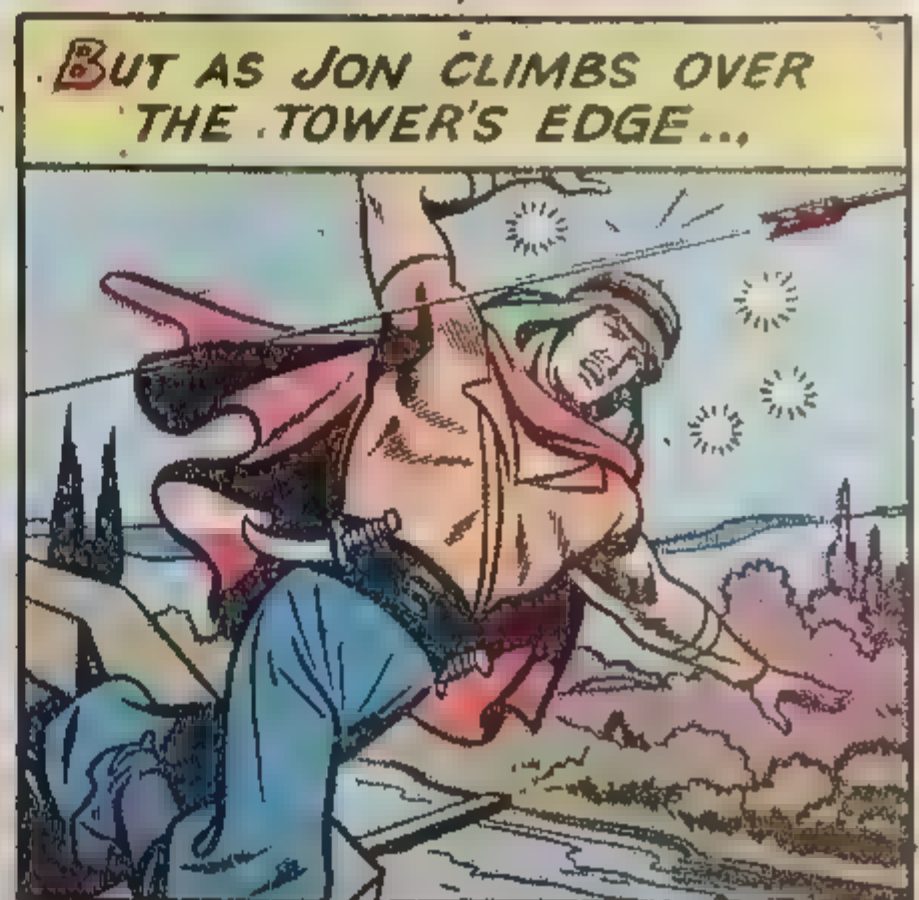
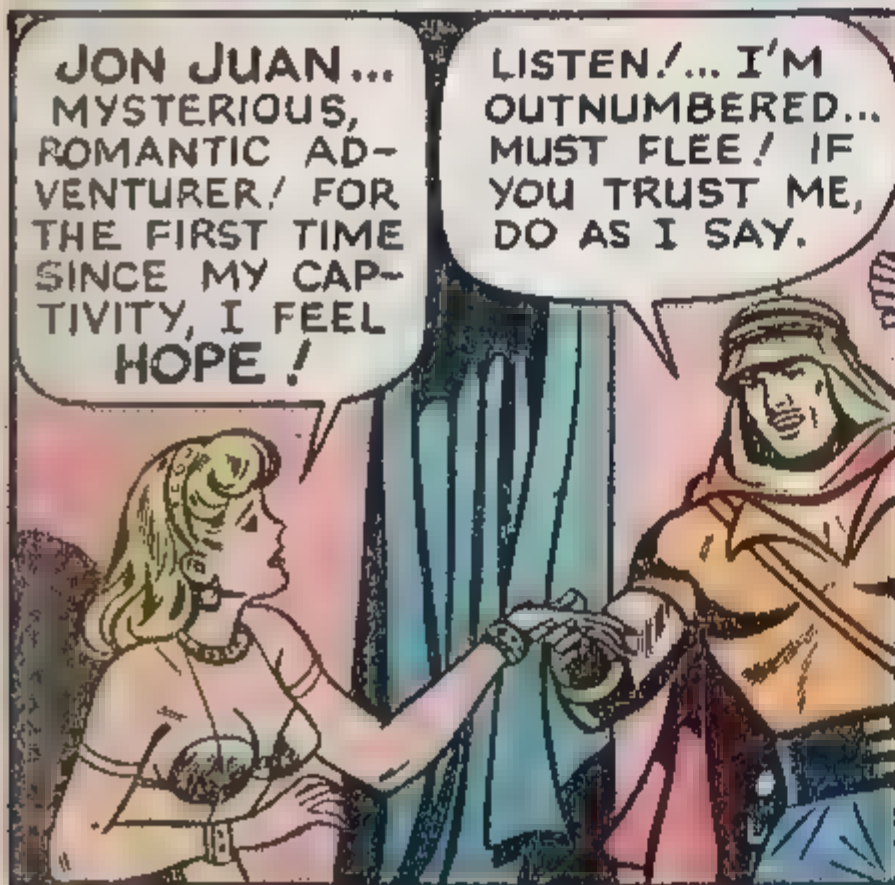
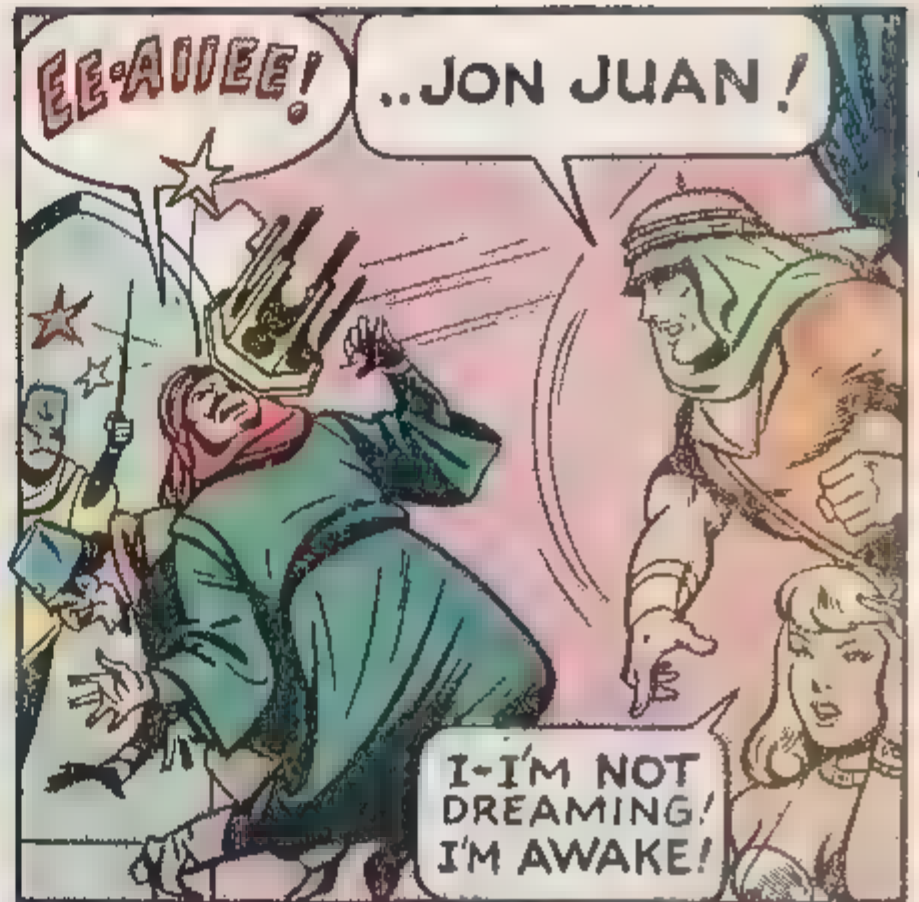
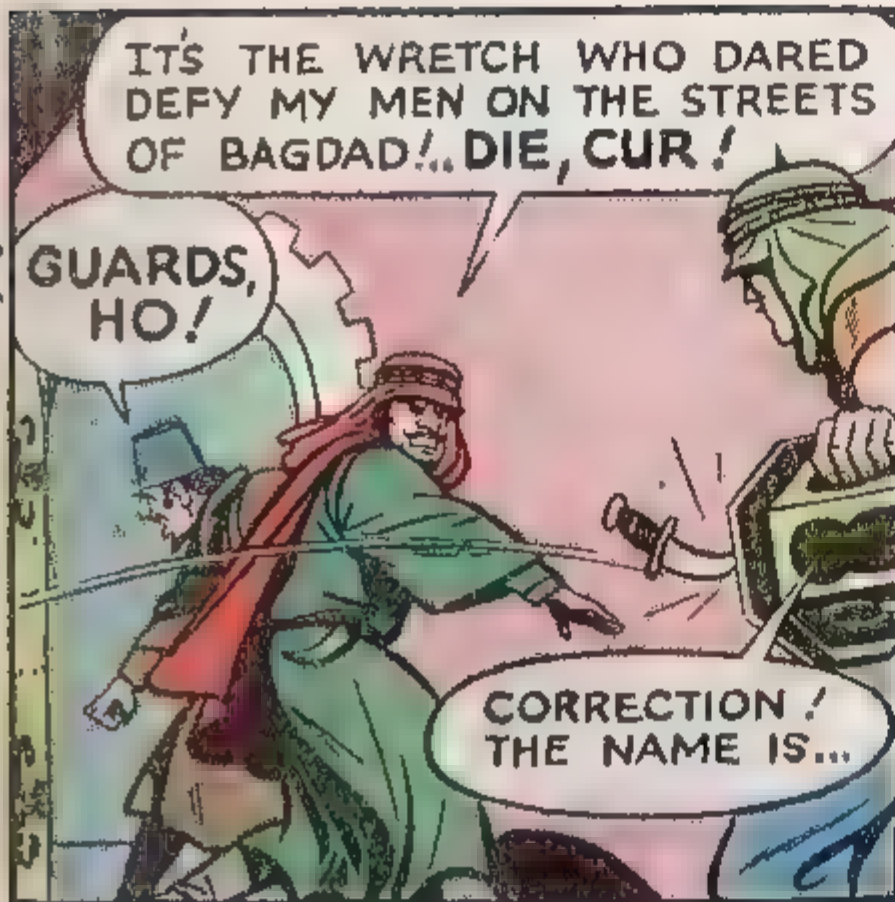
M-MM.. DON'T WAKE ME UP.. ...LET ME DREAM !!

THE PRINCESS HAS TRIFLED WITH ME ONCE TOO OFTEN! REVIVE HER AGAIN, GARTH. IF SHE REFUSES ME,.. SHE DIES!

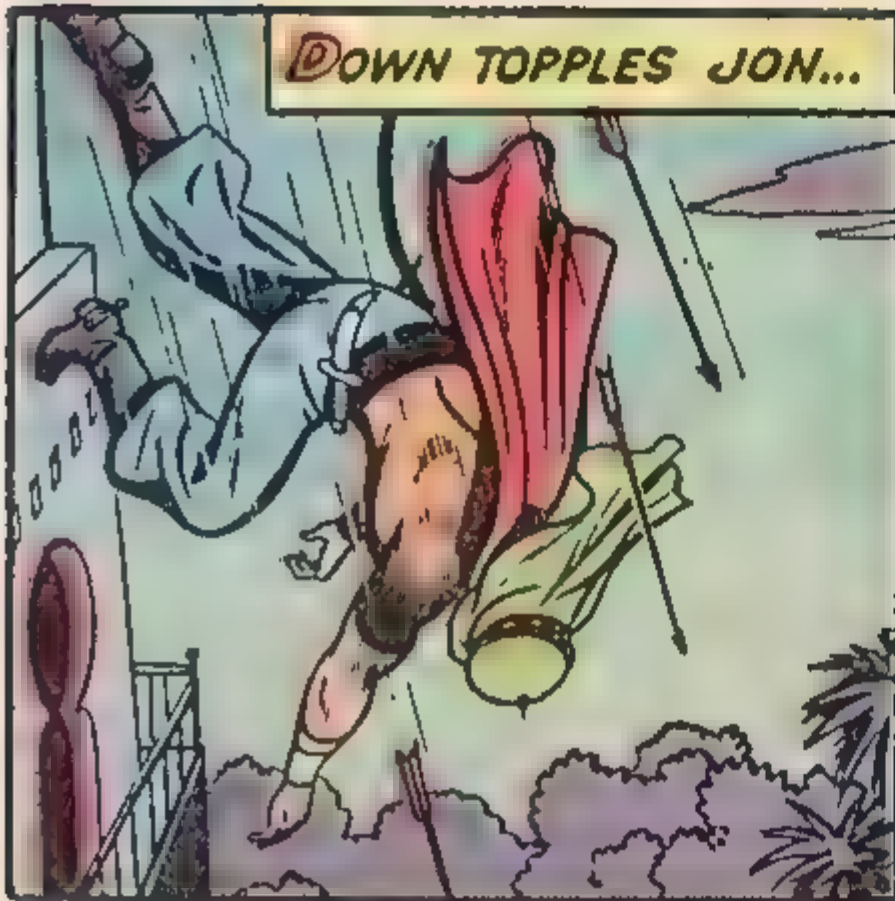
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GAA-AA!
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DON'T YOU EVER KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING?

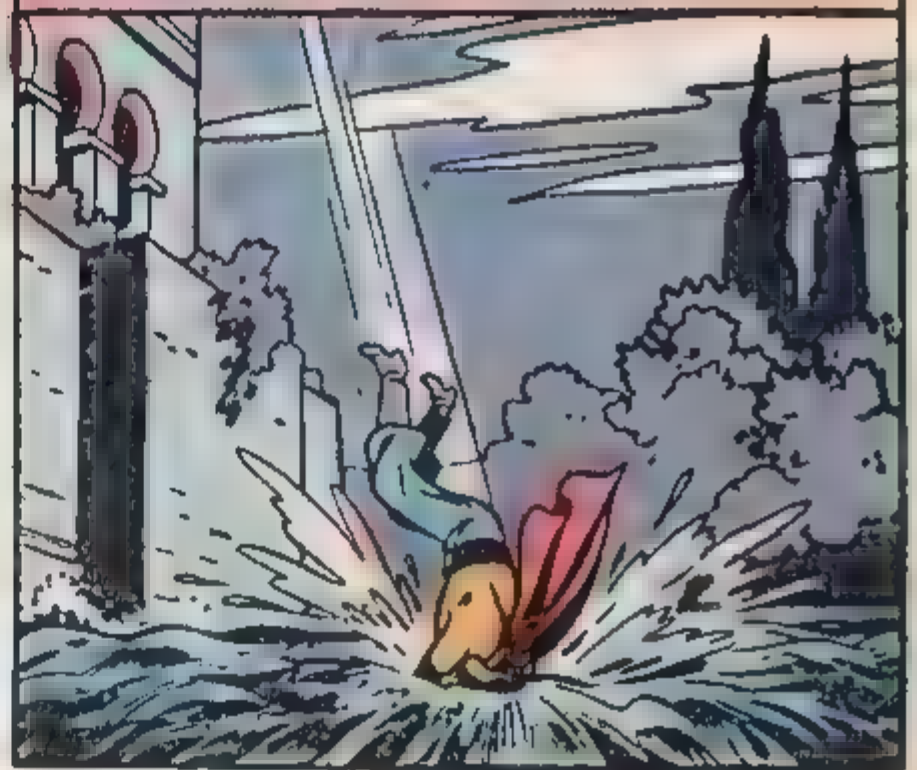
??-AM I, OR AM I NOT, DREAMING??



DOWN TOPPLES JON...



**..INTO THE TURBULENT RIVER
BESIDE THE PALACE.**



**LOOK WELL! OBSERVE
THE FATE OF YOUR
INTENDED RESCUER!**

**NO!
NO!**



**THEY'VE KILLED HIM!
THEY KILLED MY
BEST FRIEND...
OH, JON...!**



**FOR THE LAST TIME...
WED ME!
TOMORROW!**

I.. WILL...



**WE'LL BE VERY
HAPPY! YOU... I..
HO! HO!.. AND
YOUR KINGDOM!!**

**I.. I GAVE
JON JUAN
MY PROMISE.
I'LL KEEP
MY WORD..**



POOR JON! SOB- HE WAS THE BEST FRIEND A MAN EVER HAD! EVEN IF HE WAS HANDSOMER THAN ME, AND SMARTER THAN ME, STILL...

STOP WAILING LIKE AN OLD WOMAN!

JON!
ALIVE !!-BUT I THOUGHT...

THE ARROW JUST STUNNED ME, I WAS REVIVED BY THE RIVER.

GET ON YOUR HORSE AND RIDE TO THE NEARBY KINGDOM OF KOSAN. TELL PRINCE AHMED THAT HIS SISTER, PRINCESS SHEZANDRA, IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY AKTAR. GOT IT?

GULP!
I...I THINK SO...

NEXT DAY.

ARE YOU ENJOYING THE ENTERTAINMENT, DEARLY BELOVED? THE FACT THAT WE WILL MARRY IN A FEW MINUTES SHOULD INCREASE YOUR PLEASURE.

I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF A CERTAIN MANLY, LAUGHING ADVENTURER... AND WISHING THAT I WERE TO BE HIS BRIDE INSTEAD!

WHERE IS RAM, MY FAVORITE HORSEMAN? I WISH TO SPEAK TO HIM BEFORE HE PERFORMS!

HE SHALL BE SUMMONED.

MEANWHILE...

SORRY, RAM, BUT I'M TAKING OVER!

UGH!

I HOPE YOU ARE NOT FORGETTING, CALIPH, THAT IT WAS MY DRUGS THAT HELPED BRING ABOUT THE PRINCESS' SURRENDER!

I HAVE COME, AS YOU REQUESTED, OH CALIPH!

YOU WILL BE REWARDED, GARTH.

RIDE WELL, RAM!
YOUR SKILL WILL
DIVERT MY BRIDE



BUT AS THE DISGUISED
JON DEPARTS, HE
MANAGES TO POUR
GARTH'S SLEEP-DRUG
INTO THE CALIPH'S
CUP!



A
SURPRISE
FOR AKTAR!

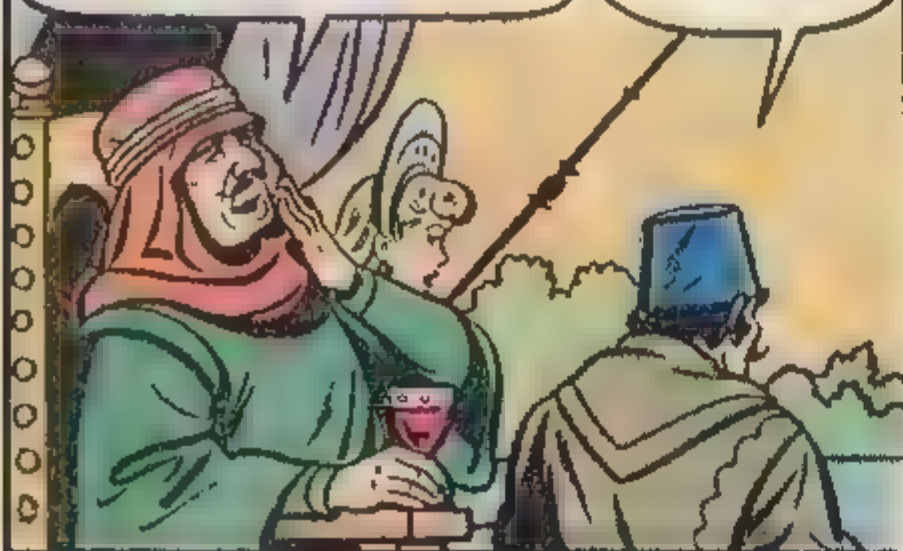


SHORTLY AFTER, 'RAM' PERFORMS
DARING FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

SUDDENLY, THE DISGUISED HORSEMAN
RIDES FULL-TILT TOWARD THE CALIPH.

YAWN!-WHAT DARING
STUNT IS RAM ABOUT
TO PERFORM?

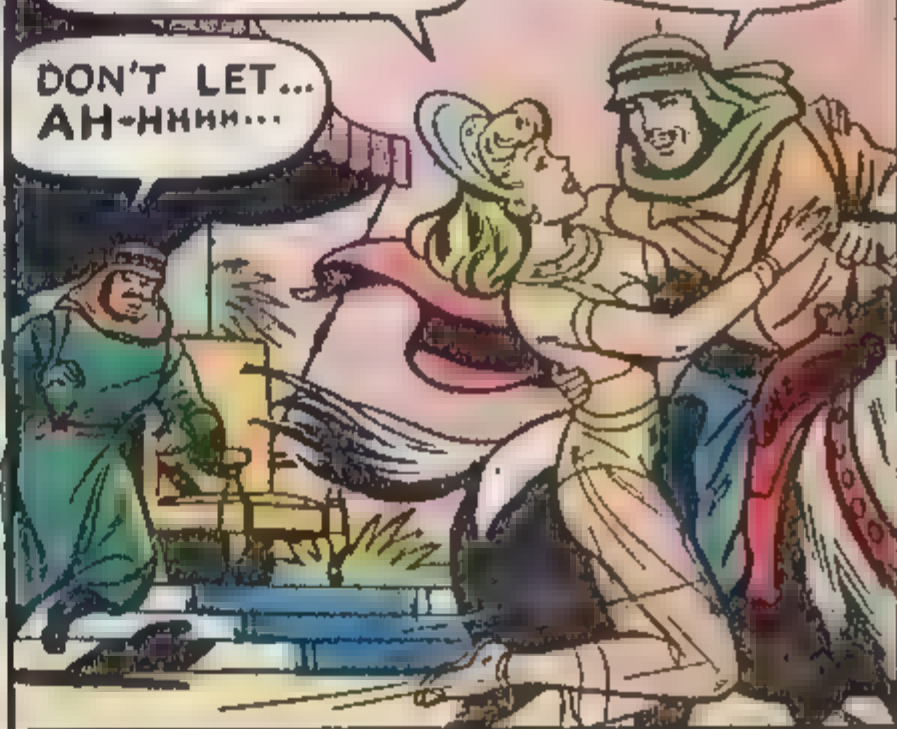
WE WILL
SEE!



JON JUAN!
YOU'RE ALIVE!

VERY MUCH
SO!

DON'T LET...
AH-HHHH...



THE CALIPH IS ASLEEP!
THE SLEEP-ANTIDOTE
POTION... I MUST GIVE
IT TO HIM, AT ONCE!

WE'RE
ESCAPING!

BUT THE CALIPH'S MEN WILL
SOON BE AFTER US LIKE
A PACK OF HOUNDS!



THE ANTIDOTE ADMINISTERED,
AKTAR PROMPTLY REVIVES.

WHAT
HAPPENED?

SOMEHOW, YOU
SWALLOWED SOME
OF MY SLEEP-DRUG.
BUT I REVIVED
YOU! REMEMBER
THAT, WHEN YOU
REWARD ME!

HERE IS YOUR REWARD,
FUMBLING FOOL!

AA-AAA!

THE MAN WHO KILLS
JON JUAN CAN NAME
HIS OWN PRICE!

THEY'RE
OVERTAKING
US!

BUT THEY HAVEN'T
CAUGHT US YET!
LOOK AHEAD!

YOU DIDN'T LIE!
AKTAR AND HIS
MEN PURSUE MY
SISTER AND
YOUR FRIEND!

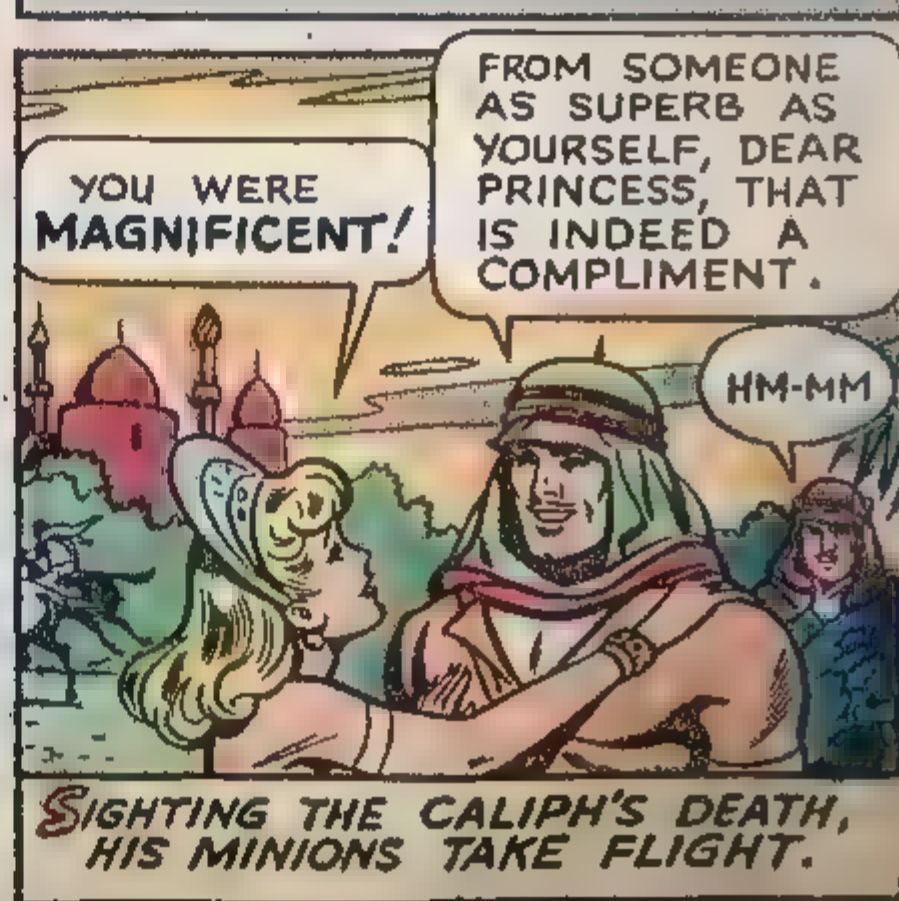
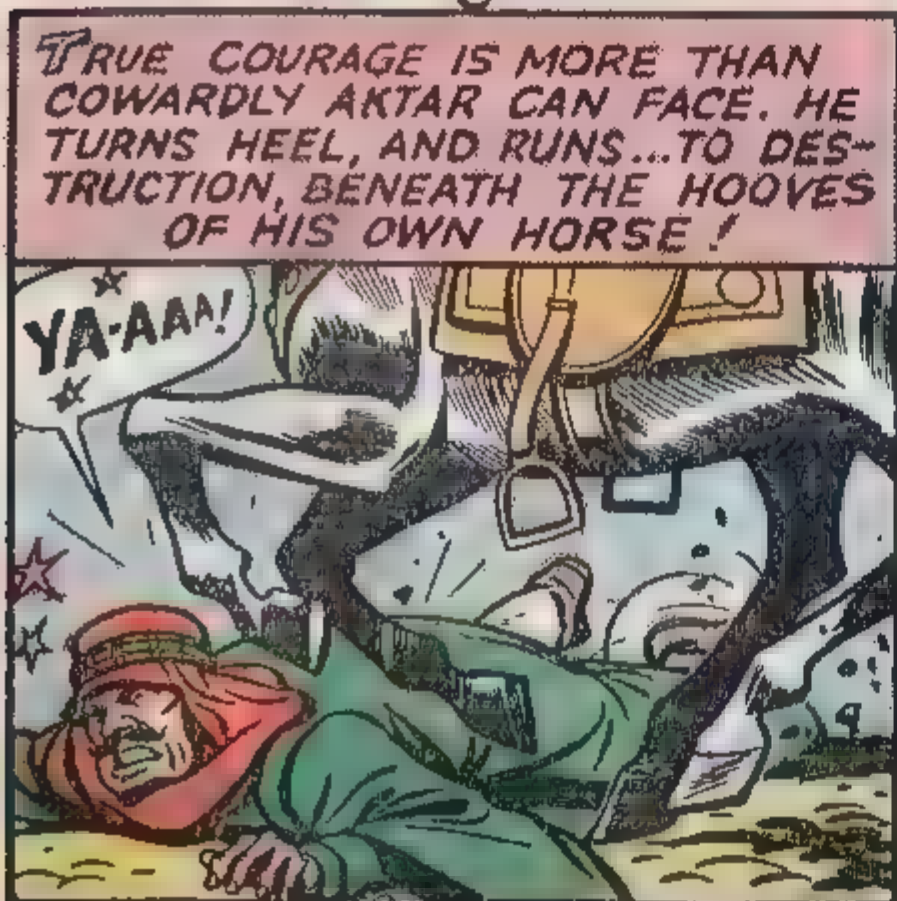
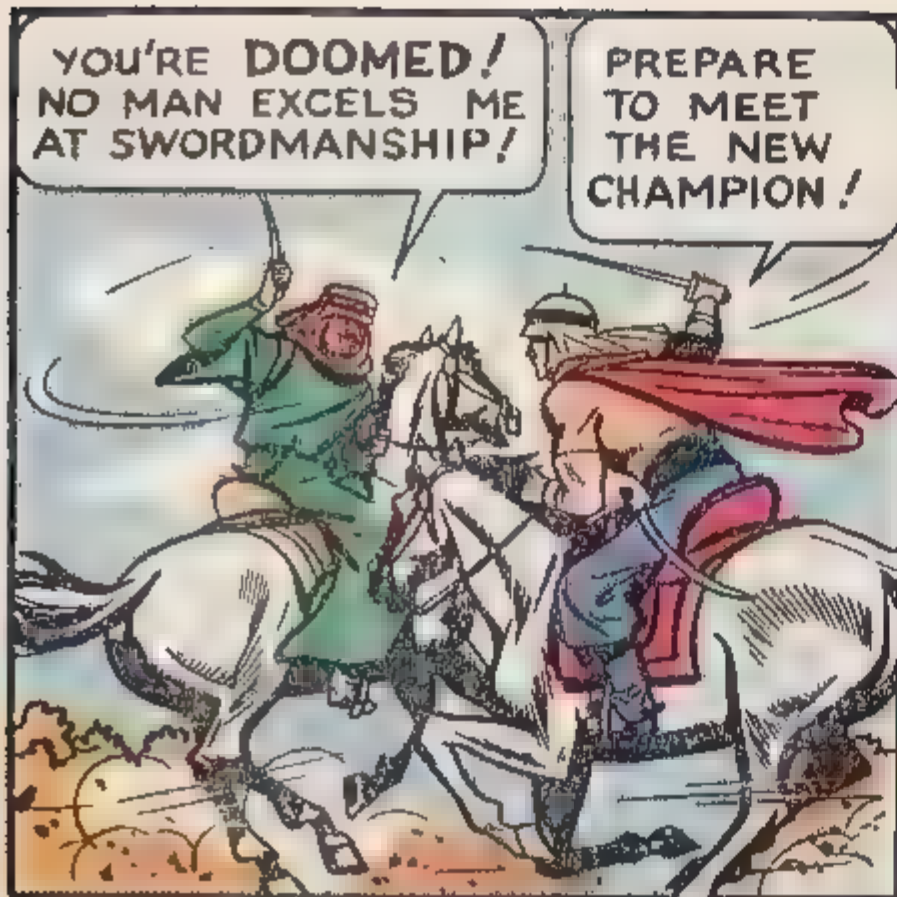
FASTER!
THEY NEED
OUR
HELP!

RIVAL FORCES CLASH!

AHMED!

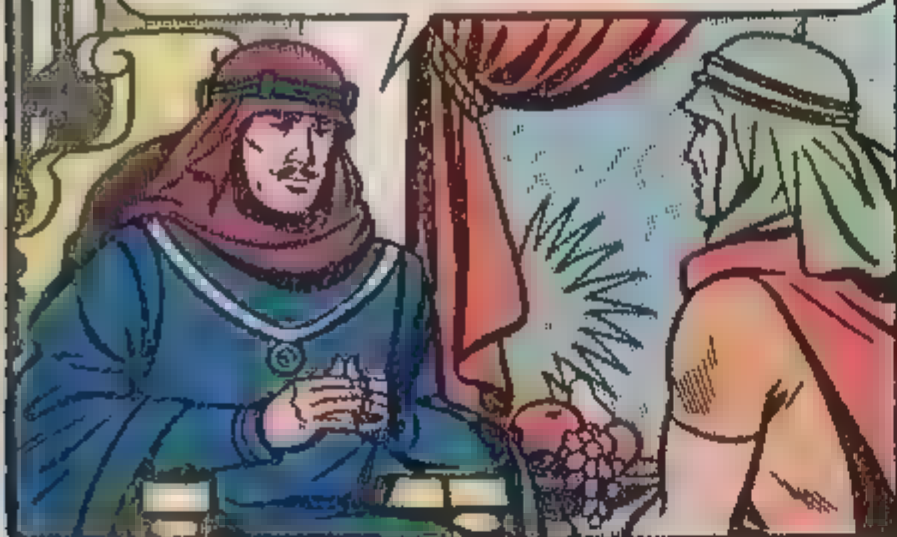
SISTER!

HERE COMES AKTAR!
I'M GOING TO GIVE
HIM THE TROUBLE
HE'S LOOKING FOR!



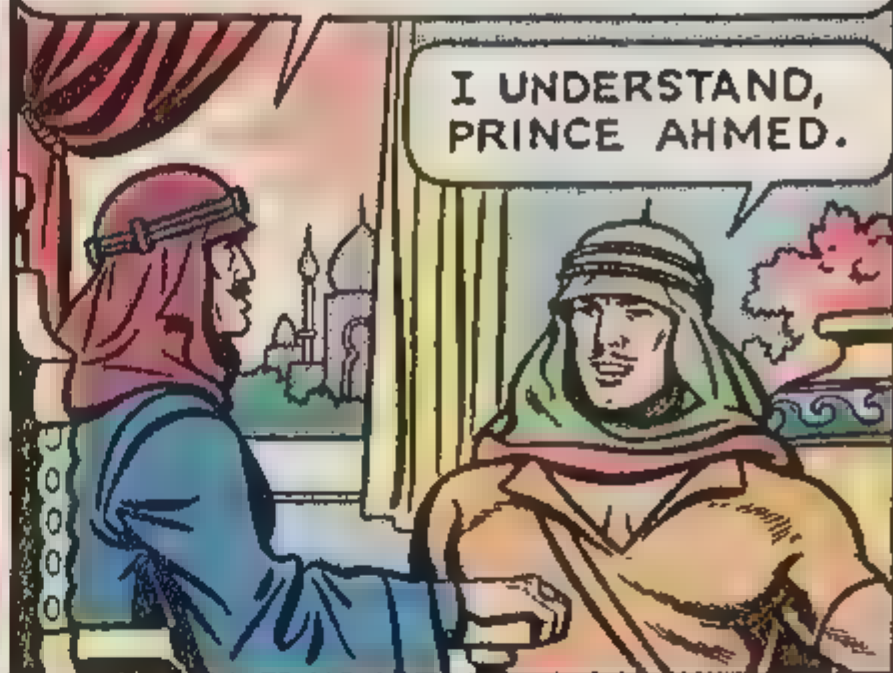
LATER. THE PALACE AT KOSAN.

I SUMMONED YOU HERE FOR A MAN-TO-MAN TALK. MY SISTER IS OBVIOUSLY SMITTEN WITH YOU. UNDOUBTEDLY, SHE WOULD EVEN GIVE UP HER THRONE FOR YOU.

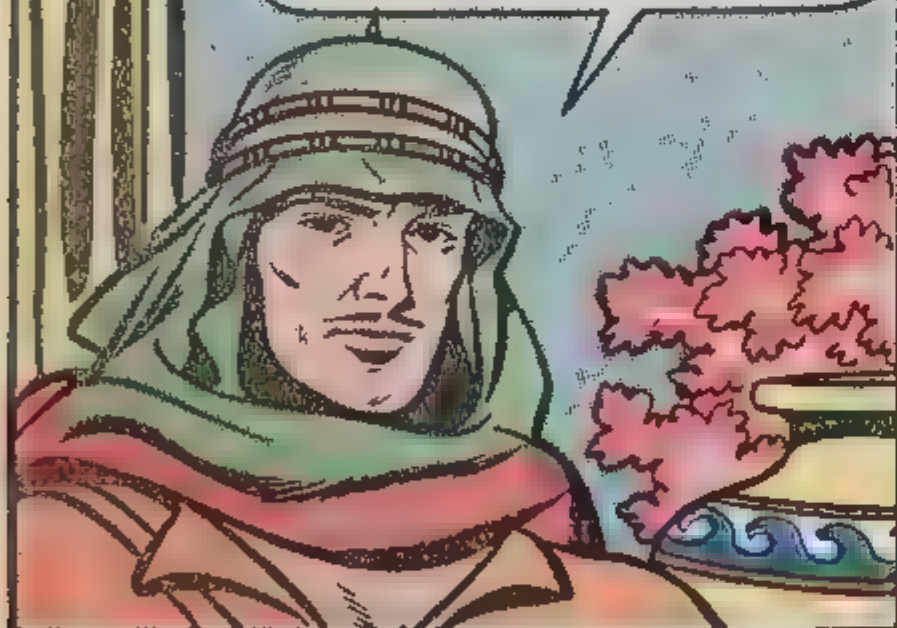


HOWEVER, SHE HAS BEEN PLEDGED TO A NEIGHBORING PRINCE SINCE CHILDHOOD. MARRIAGE BETWEEN YOU TWO IS... IMPOSSIBLE.

I UNDERSTAND, PRINCE AHMED.

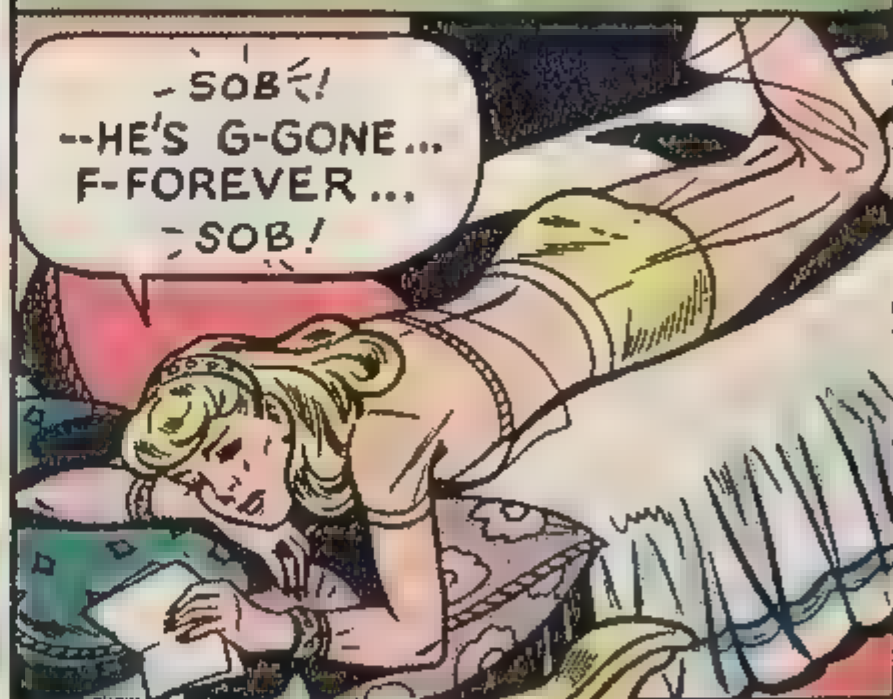


I WOULD NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR SISTER'S ROYAL DESTINY.

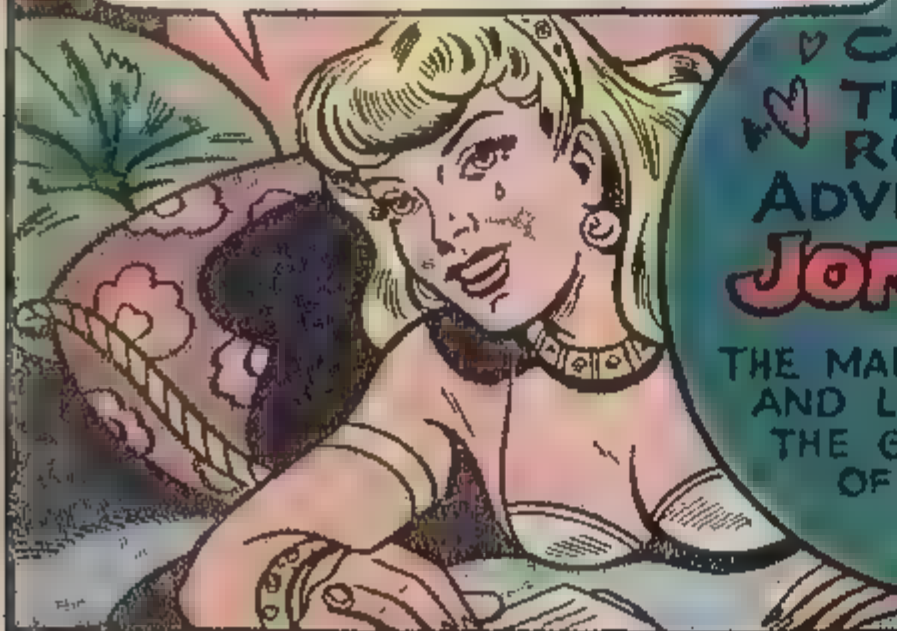


AND SO JON JUAN, LOVER, VAGABOND, MAN OF MYSTERY, TURNS HIS BACK ON ROYAL ROMANCE.

-SOB!
--HE'S G-GONE...
F-FOREVER...
-SOB!



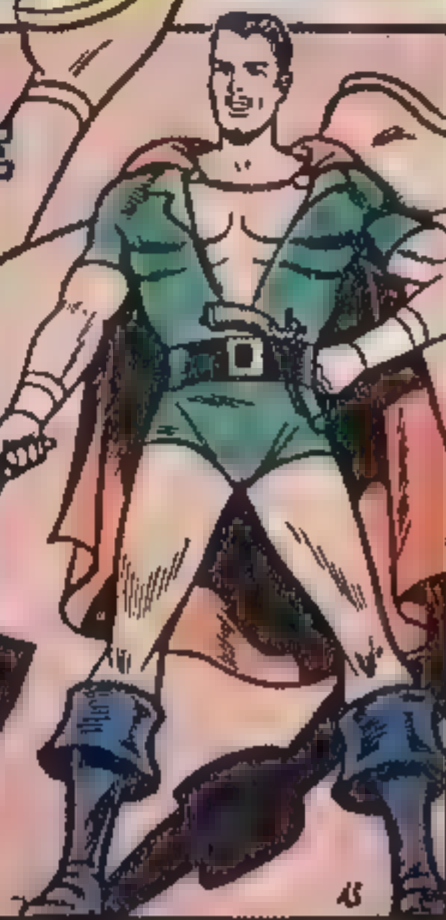
BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM... I'LL ADORE, I'LL TREASURE HIS MEMORY. I'LL BLESS THE DAY I WAS PRIVILEGED TO KNOW... AND LOVE... JON JUAN!



Coming
NEXT ISSUE

More
THRILLING
ROMANTIC
ADVENTURES of
JON JUAN

THE MAN WHO HAS LIVED,
AND LOVED, FOREVER...
THE GREATEST LOVER
OF ALL TIME!



IN ALL CENTURIES, THERE HAVE BEEN LEGENDS OF GREAT LOVERS -- MEN OF DASH and DARING WHO CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF FAIR DAMSELS WITH THE SAME EASE WITH WHICH THEY GALLANTLY AND FIERCELY FOUGHT AND VANQUISHED THEIR FOES. BUT OF THEM ALL NONE CAN COMPARE WITH THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE SUPERB...

by JERRY SIEGEL AND ALEX SCHOMBURG

JON JUAN

The WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER

MEN MAY SLAY ONE ANOTHER OVER ME... NATIONS MAY CLASH AND TOPPLE AT MY WHIM... BUT SO LONG AS I DRAW BREATH, I SHALL LOVE ONLY YOU!

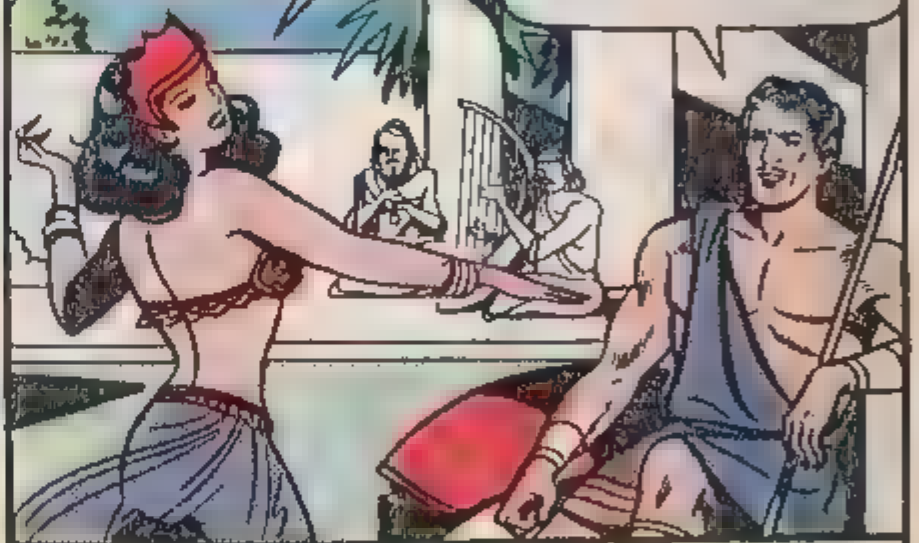
NATURALLY!



CLEOPATRA LOVED HIM!

FOR YOU, I WOULD DANCE FOR ALL ETERNITY!

YOU ENCHANT ME. BUT I MUST REMEMBER TO KEEP MY HEAD!



SALOME ADORED HIM!

I LOVE YOU... LOVE YOU... LOVE YOU!!

LET'S NOT DRINK TO THAT!

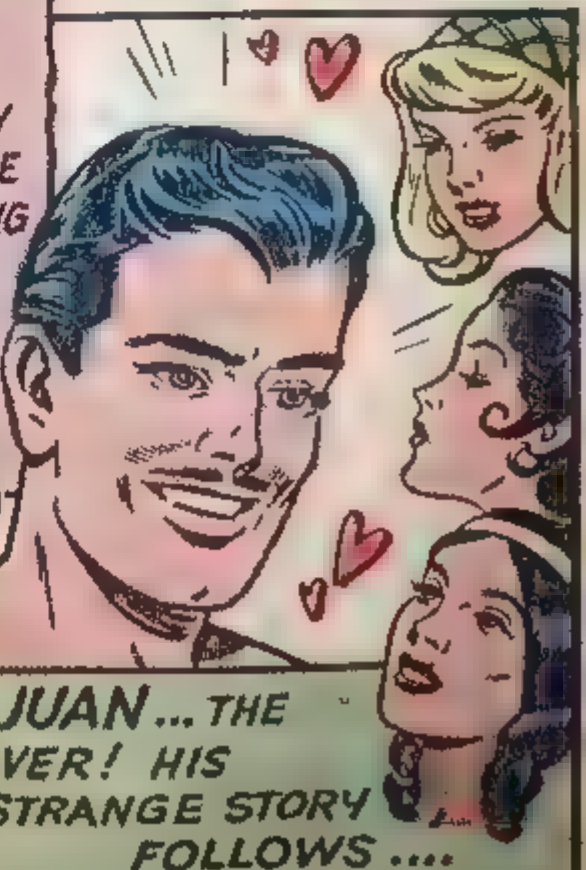


LUCRETIA BORGIA WAS MAD ABOUT HIM!

WHO IS THIS IRRESISTIBLE LOVER, SLAVISHLY ADORED BY THE MOST FASCINATING WOMEN OF ALL TIME? HOW HAS HE SUCCEEDED IN SURVIVING THE CENTURIES



HE IS JON JUAN... THE ETERNAL LOVER! HIS INCREDIBLY STRANGE STORY FOLLOWS....



IT ALL BEGAN BACK IN ANCIENT FABULOUS ATLANTIS, WHERE JON JUAN HAD ALREADY GAINED QUITE A REPUTATION.

AFTER HIM!

WE'LL SHOW THAT HEART-BREAKER WE WON'T STAND FOR OUR WOMEN TOSSING THEIR HEARTS AT HIM!

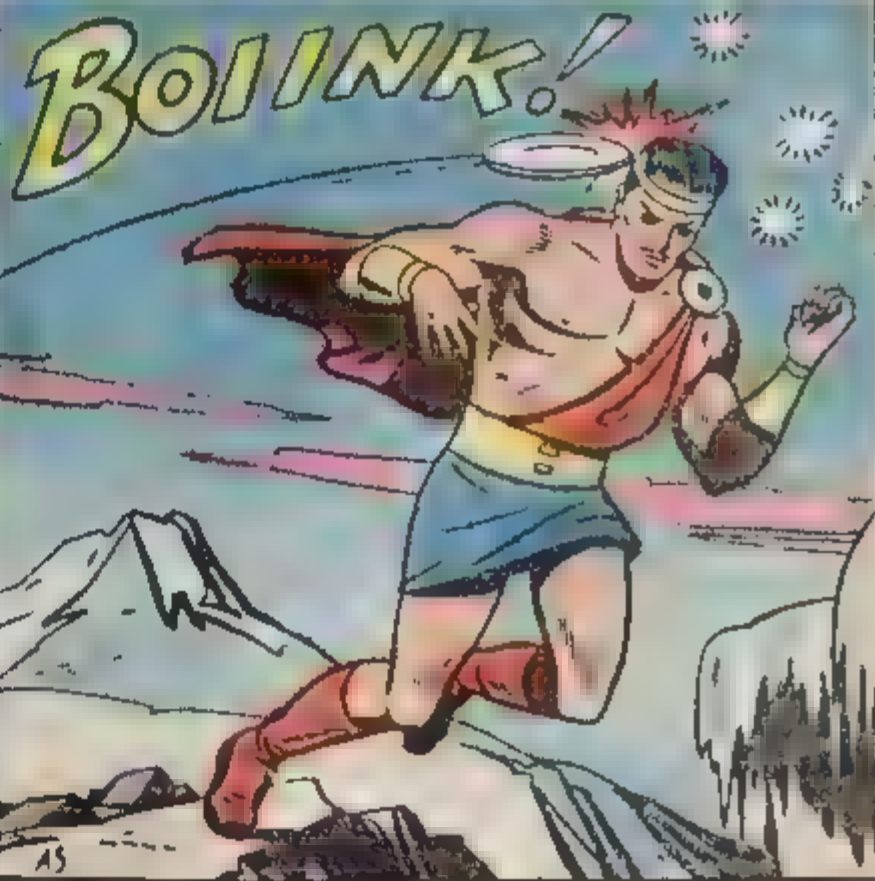
DOWN WITH JON JUAN!

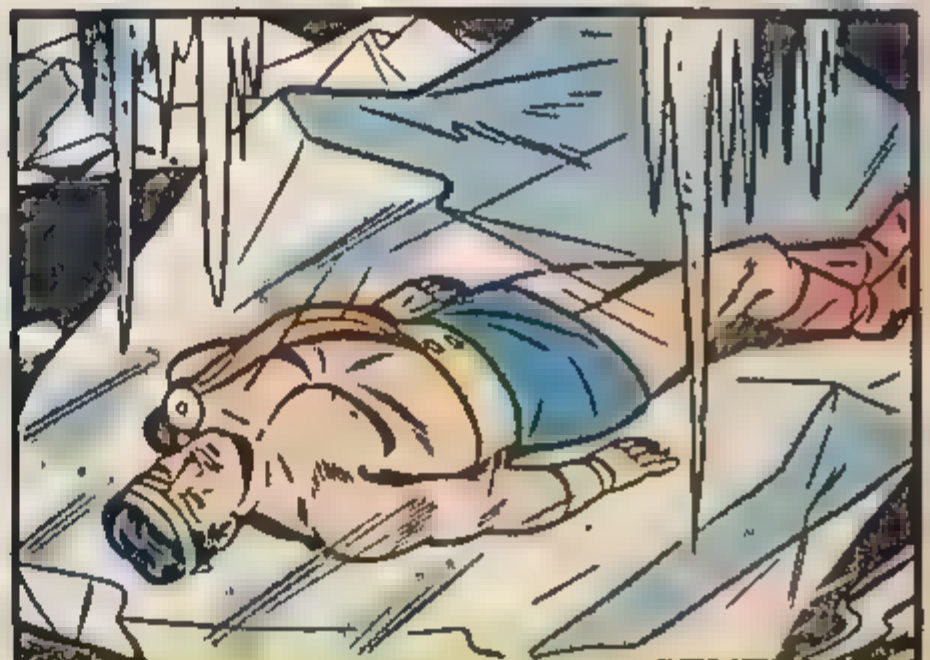
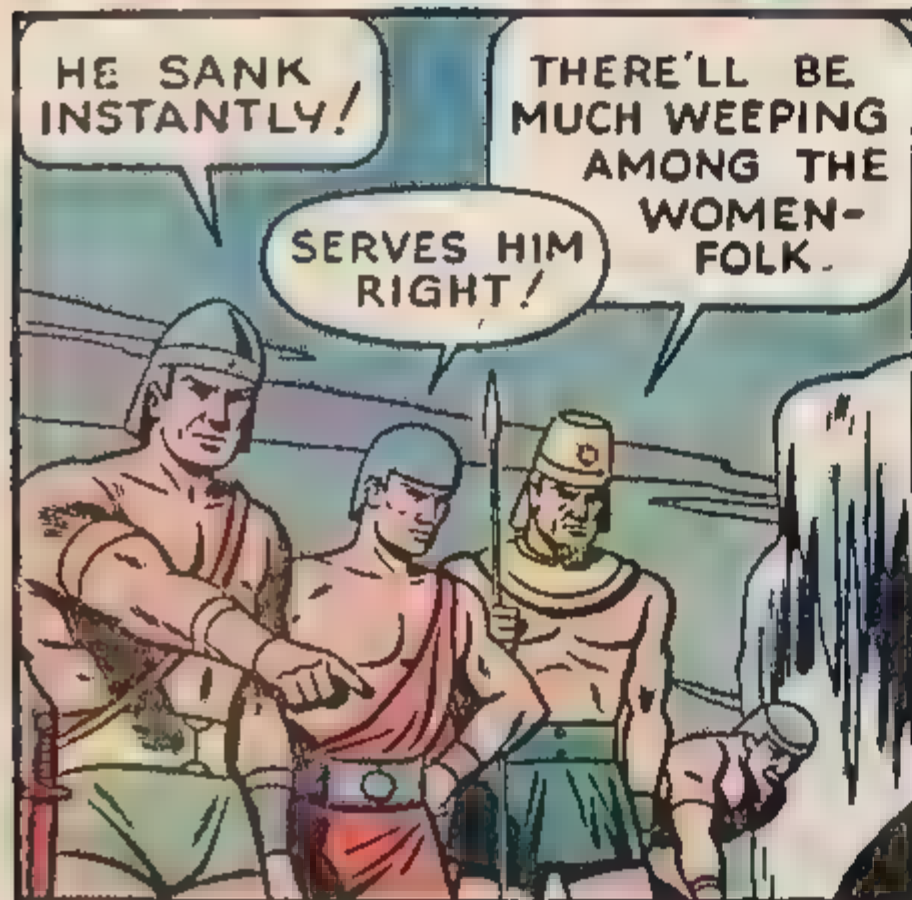
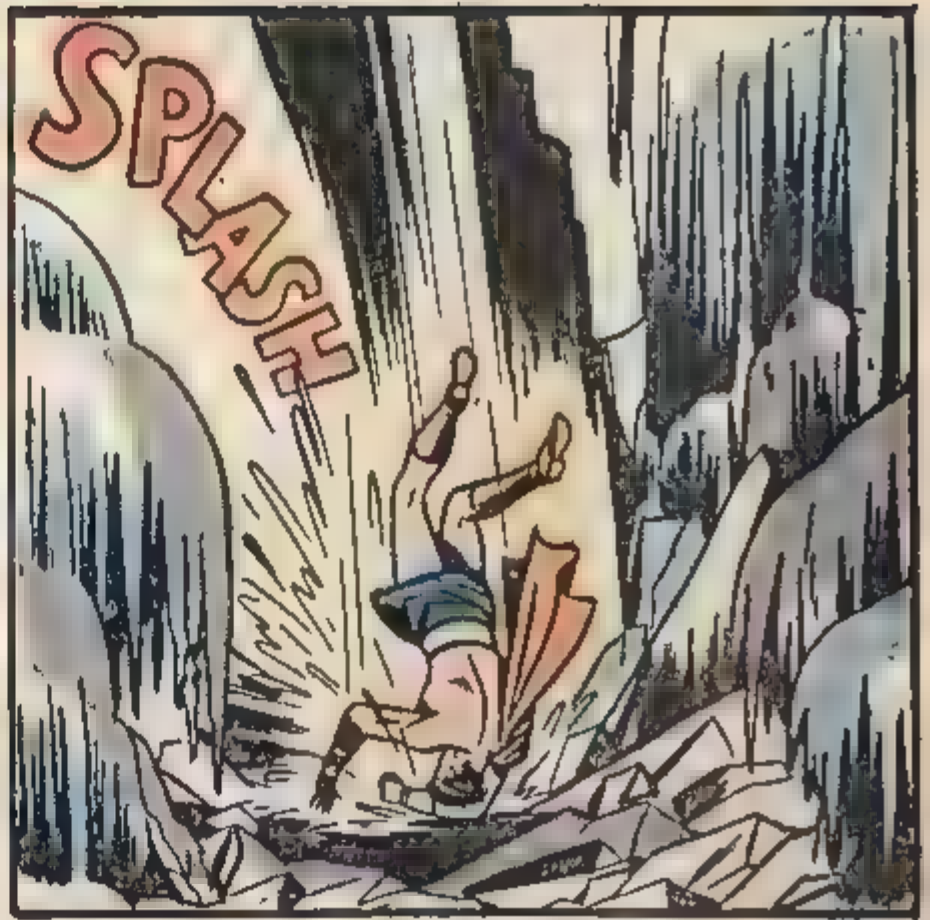
SIGH! IF THOSE CLUMSY FOOLS HAD ONLY DEVOTED MORE ATTENTION TO THE ART OF LOVE, THEY WOULD NOT NOW BE HELPING AT MY HEELS LIKE A MOB OF ANGRY, JEALOUS DOGS

CAN I HELP IT IF THEIR NEGLECTED WOMEN CAST LOVELORN GLANCES IN MY DIRECTION? PANT! CAN I BE BLAMED IF MY NIMBLE TONGUE SOUGHT OUT THE PROPER WORDS TO SOLACE THWARTED FEMININITY?

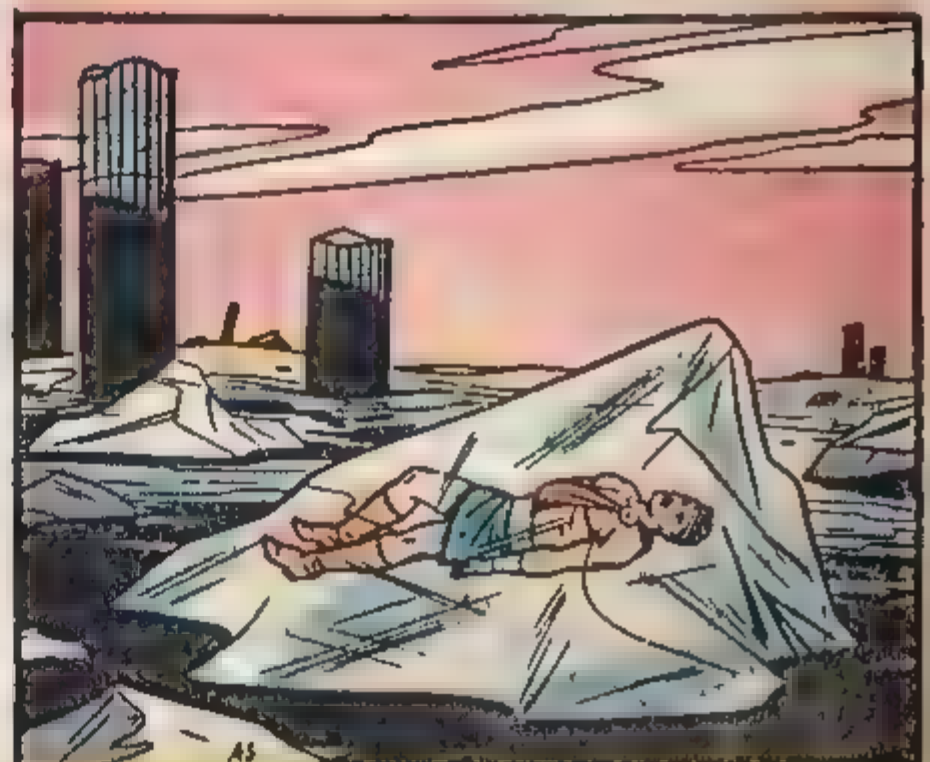
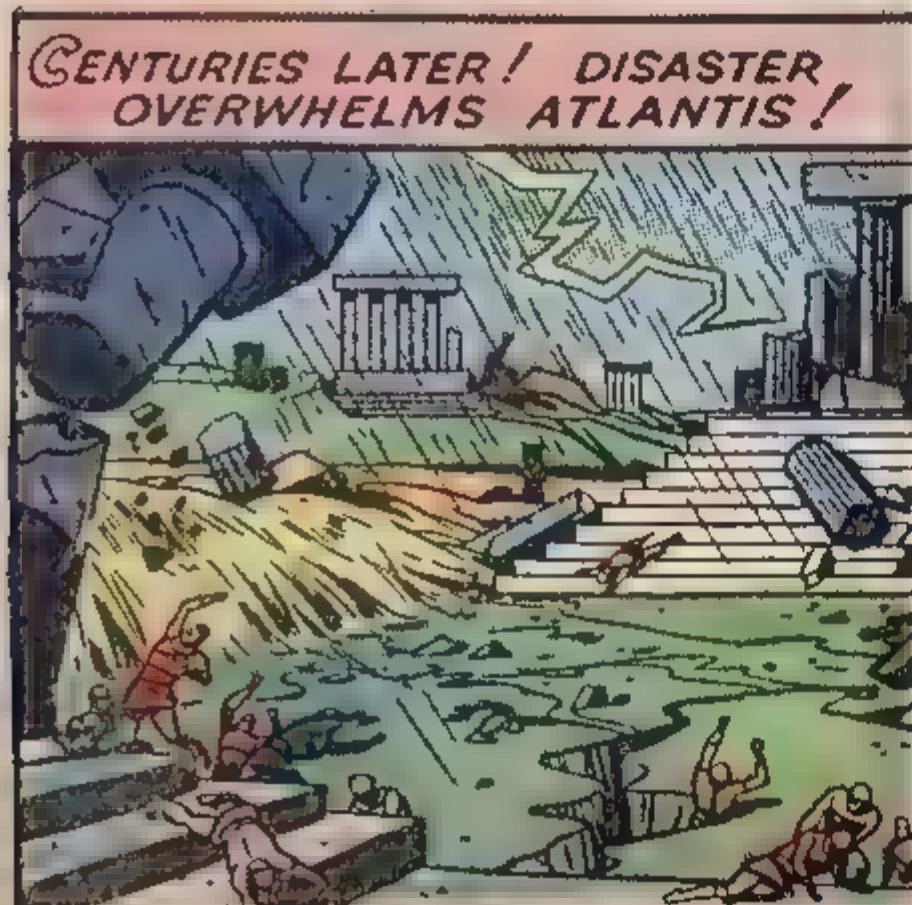
SOLAR, ATLANTIS' CHAMPION DISCUS-HURLER, LETS FLY A RECORD-BREAKER!

I'LL GIVE THAT LOVE-STRUCK GALLANT A LOVE-TAP ON HIS WILY NOGGIN!



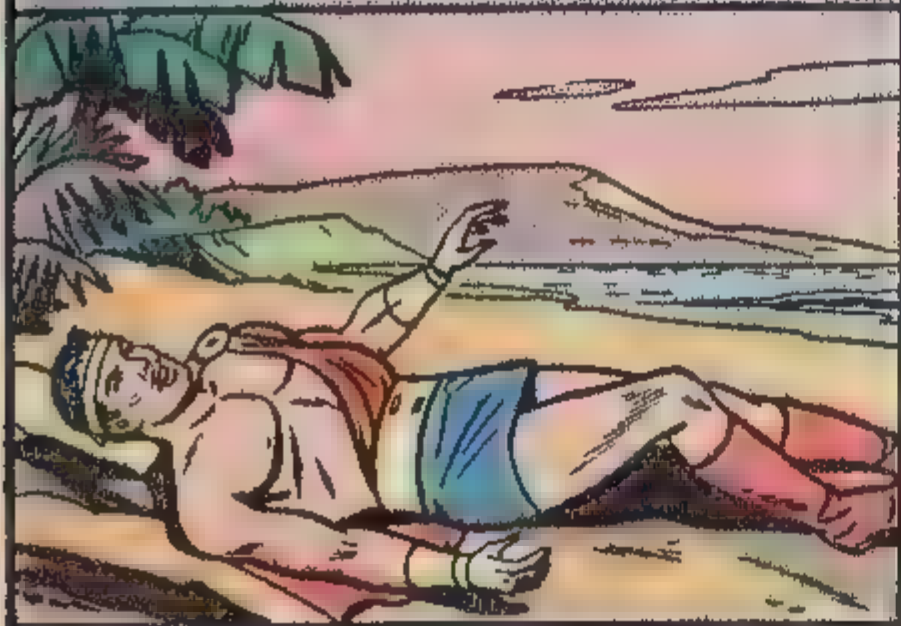


THE ICE-PACK IMPRISONS JON IN ITS FRIGID, UNRELENTING GRIP!

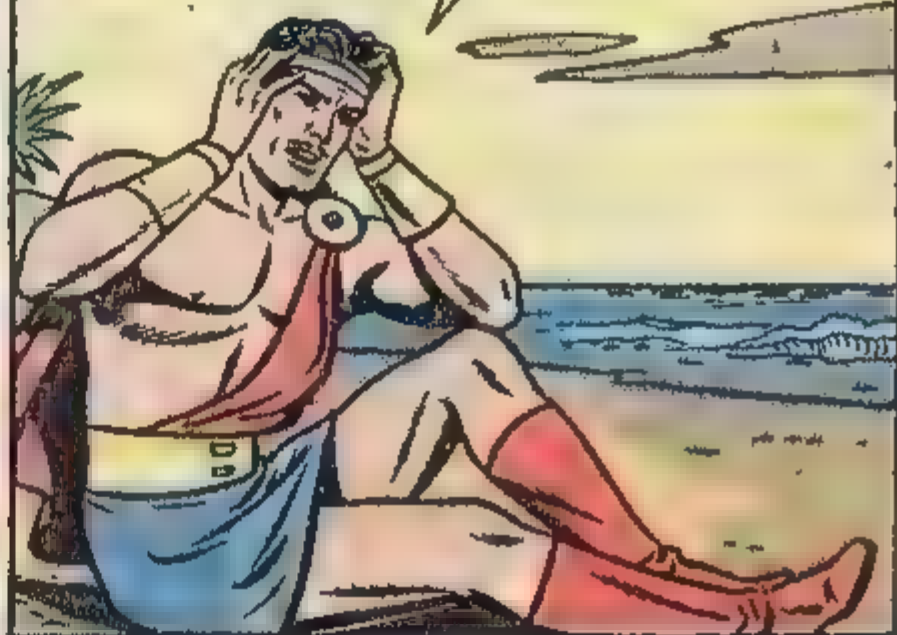


AND AS A LOST CONTINENT SINKS TO A WATERY GRAVE, AN ICEBERG BREAKS FREE..AND FLOATS AWAY. WITHIN IT IS ... JON JUAN!!

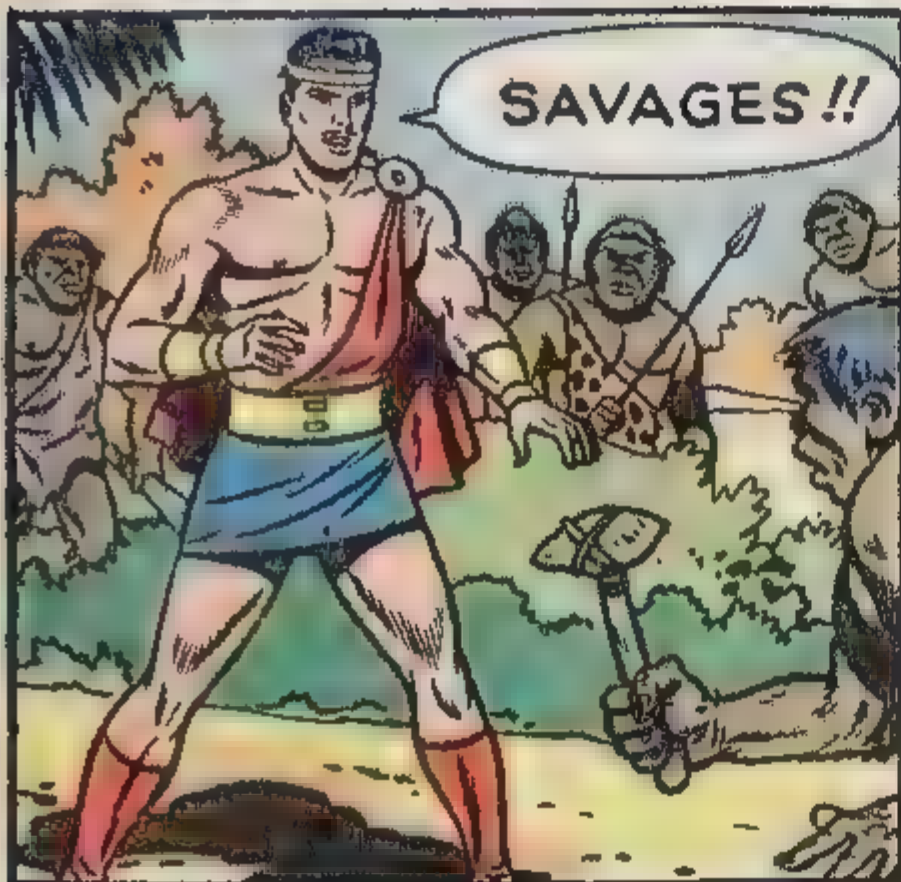
WASHED ASHORE ON A DISTANT CONTINENT, THE REMNANTS OF THE ICEBERG MELTS. AND AS IT DOES, LIFE RETURNS TO THE GREAT LOVER'S FORM. HE STIRS...



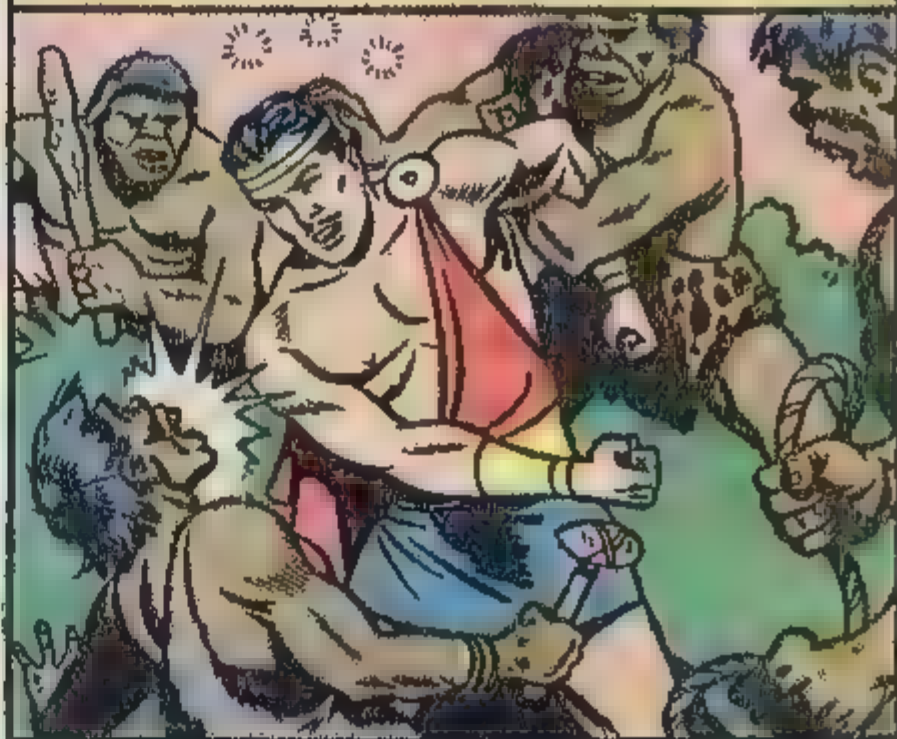
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
WHERE AM I?



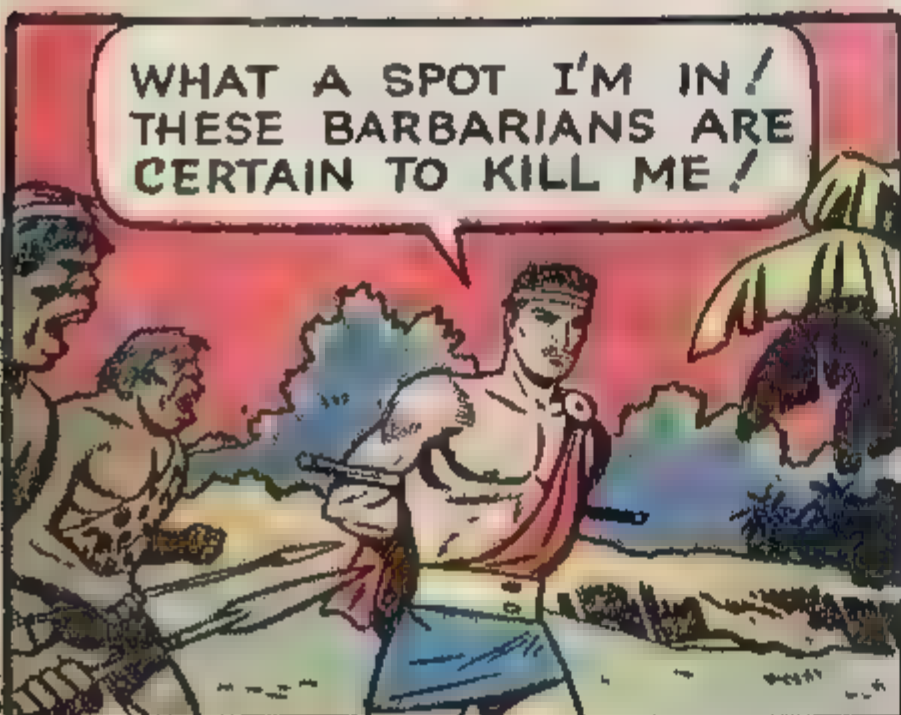
SAVAGES!!



ATTACKED, JON IS OVERWHELMED BY SHEER NUMBERS.



WHAT A SPOT I'M IN!
THESE BARBARIANS ARE
CERTAIN TO KILL ME!

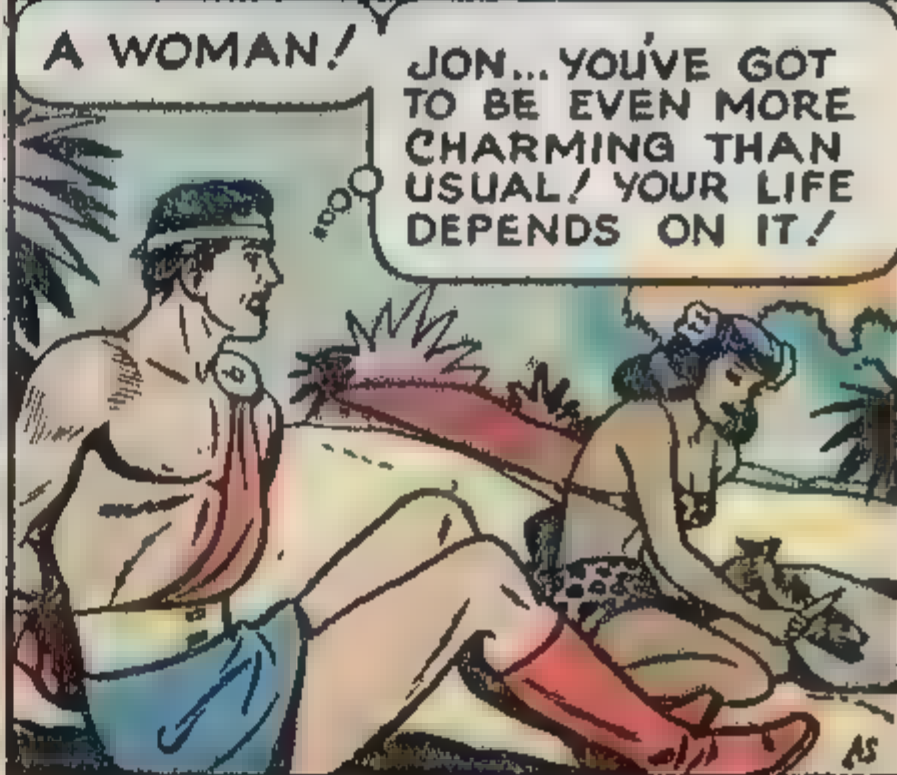


HE IS LED TO THEIR VILLAGE BY THE BEINGS OUR HISTORIANS HAVE LABELLED CAVEMEN.

BUT THERE'S HOPE FOR JON!

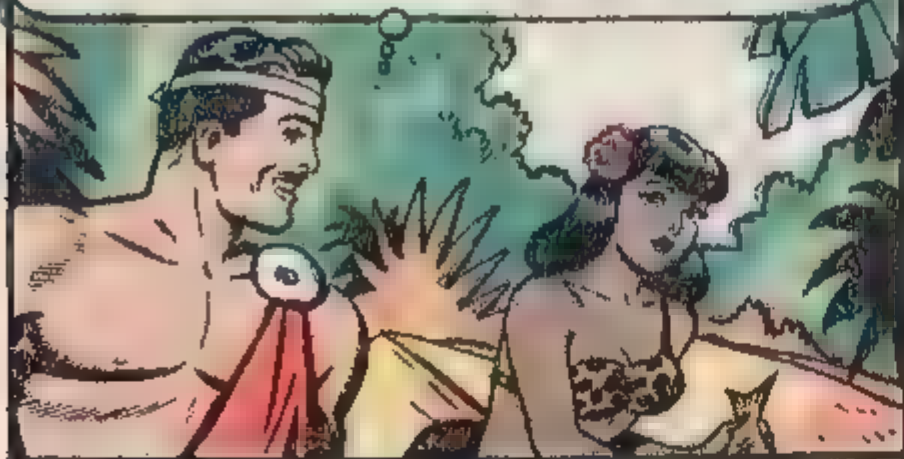
A WOMAN!

JON... YOU'VE GOT TO BE EVEN MORE CHARMING THAN USUAL! YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!



ALL OOGA MAROO WANTED TO DO WAS CLEAN HER FISH, AND MIND HER CHORES, BUT HER EYES COULDN'T HELP DRIFTING AGAIN AND AGAIN TOWARD THE HANDSOME CAPTIVE!

I'LL GIVE HER A SMILE NUMBER THREE... THE ONE I RESERVE FOR EMERGENCIES. IT NEVER FAILS!



SMILE, JON, SMILE !! SHE CAN'T TEAR HER EYES OFF YOU!



NEVER HAD SHE SIGHTED ONE SO DASHING, SO MAGNETIC, SO GAY... SO CLEAN!

OOGA'S HEART DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE. LIKE A THOUSAND WOMEN BEFORE HER.. AND THOUSANDS YET TO COME... SHE SURRENDERED.

THE STRANGER LOOKS GOOD TO MY EYES.. TOO GOOD! HE MUST.. NOT DIE..



FROM HIS LATEST CONQUEST, JON LEARNS OF ATLANTIS' FATE.

WITCH-DOCTOR SAY LAND OF WISE ONES SINK UNDER BIG WATERS MANY MOONS AGO.

ATLANTIS... AND ITS INCREDIBLY ADVANCED CIVILIZATION.. GONE FOREVER!



BUT THOUGH DISTRESSED OVER THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS HOMELAND, JON'S THOUGHTS RETURN TO HIS OWN PERIL.

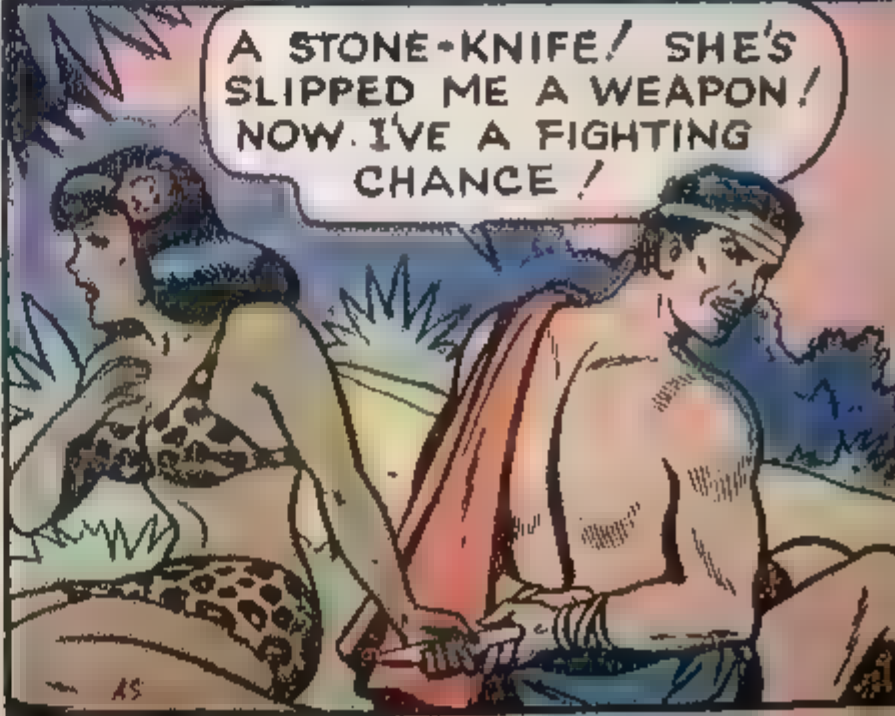
WHAT IS THE WITCH-DOCTOR UP TO?

HE PREPARES FOR A SACRIFICE TO IMBO-ROK, THE DEVIL GOD. AND YOU ARE TO BE THE OFFERING!



THEN IT WAS THAT OOGA MAROO DEMONSTRATED THE EXTENT OF HER DEVOTION!

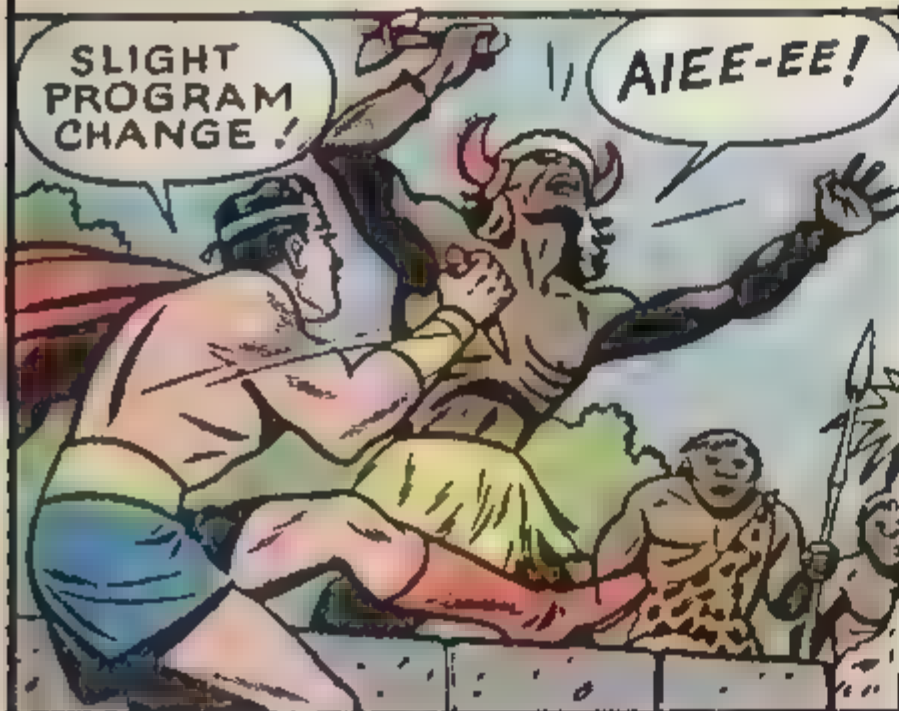
A STONE-KNIFE! SHE'S SLIPPED ME A WEAPON! NOW I'VE A FIGHTING CHANCE!



AT THE HEIGHT OF THE
SACRIFICIAL CEREMONY,
JON FOUND HIS CHANCE!

SLIGHT
PROGRAM
CHANGE!

AIEE-EE!



QUICKLY! BEFORE
THEY RECOVER FROM
THE SHOCK!

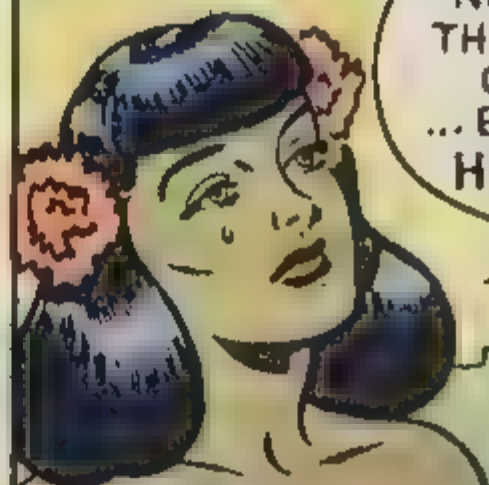
BEFORE THE STUNNED CAVEMEN
CAN MOVE, JON IS OFF
TO ESCAPE!

POOR OOGA MAROO!
SHE HAS JOINED THE
LEGION OF WOMEN
WHO HAVE LOVED
JON JUAN... ONLY
TO LOSE HIM.

HE IS GONE!

- SOB -

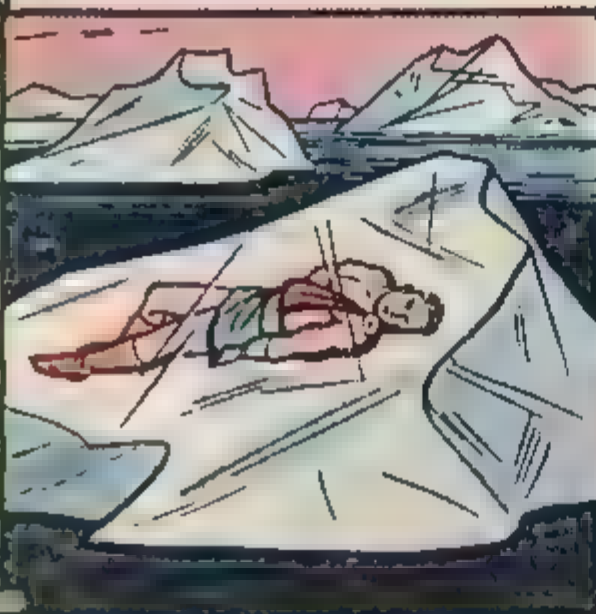
NEVER WILL I SEE
THE HANDSOME !!
ONE AGAIN. SOB
... BUT HE LIVES...
HE LIVES !!!



I'VE OUTDISTANCED
THEM! THEY'LL NEVER
OVERTAKE ME!

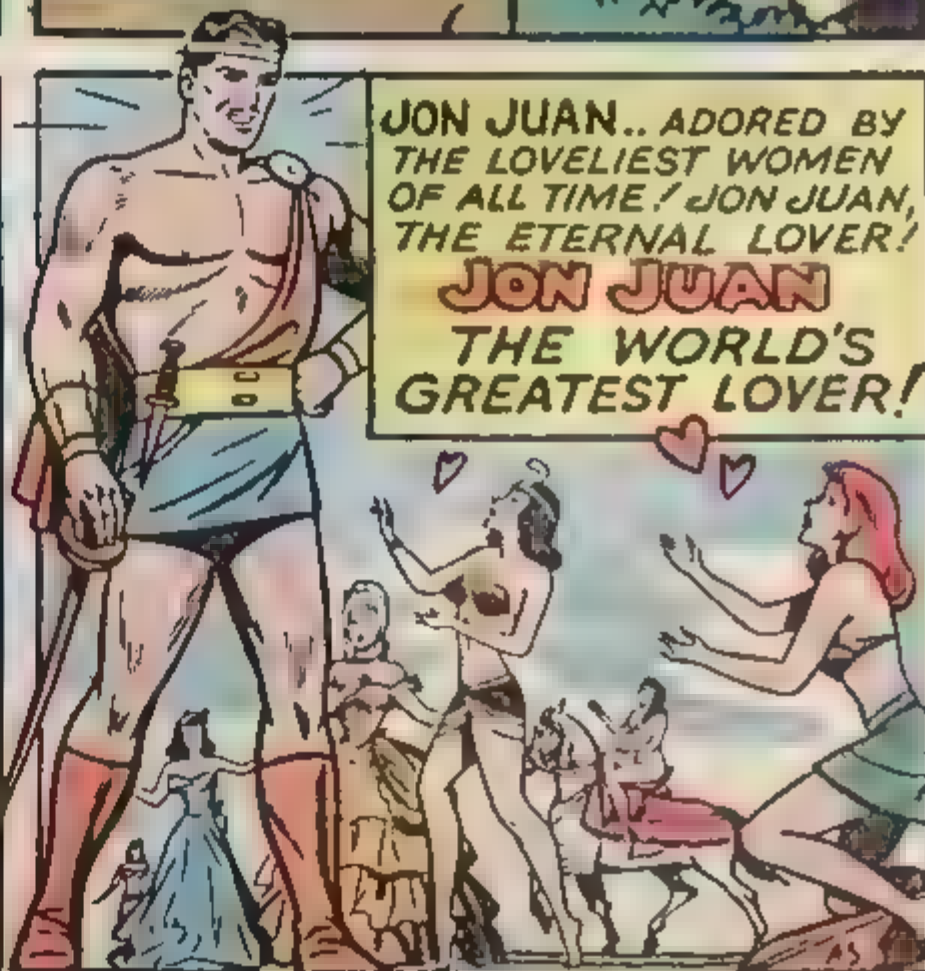


YES...
JON LIVED..
AND LIVED..
AND
LIVED!
NOT FOR
MERELY
DAYS..OR
YEARS...
BUT
CENTURIES



IMPRISONMENT IN THE ICE-PACK, WHICH
HAD CONTAINED A RARE SEA-WEED
WITH STRANGE CHEMICAL PROPERTIES,
HAD WORKED A FANTASTIC MIRACLE
UPON HIS ATOMIC STRUCTURE. IT HAD
RENDERED JON JUAN IMMORTAL!

JON JUAN.. ADORED BY
THE LOVELIEST WOMEN
OF ALL TIME! JON JUAN,
THE ETERNAL LOVER!
JON JUAN
THE WORLD'S
GREATEST LOVER!



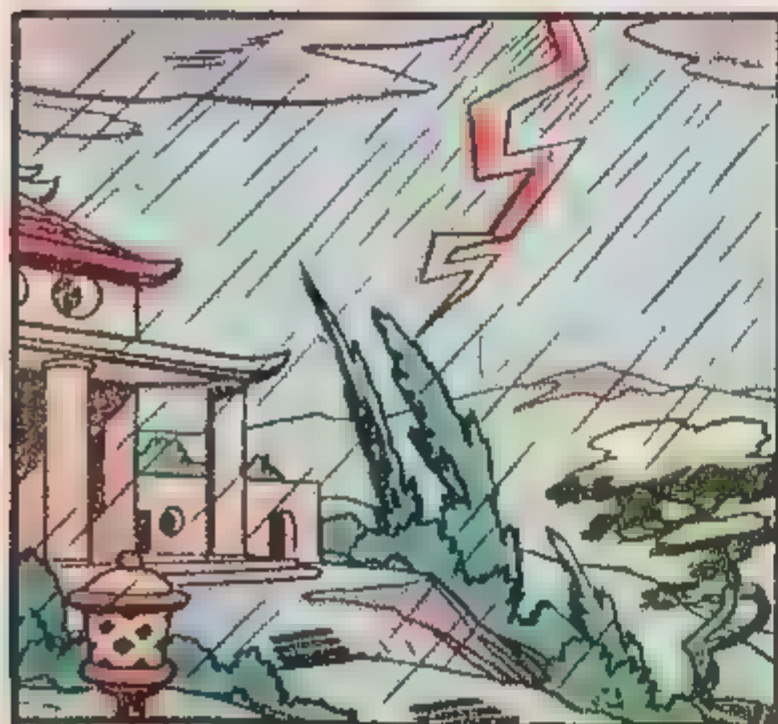
Jon Juan and the Lady in the Dark

WHERE ARE YOU,
LOVELY LADY?
SPEAK TO ME!
HELP ME FIND YOU!

SHE CAME OUT OF THE NIGHT
LIKE AN EERIE PHANTASM, WITH
A MYSTIC ALLURE THAT CONSUMED
THE ETERNAL LOVER WITH
FLAMING DESIRE! JON JUAN
FIGHTS FOES, AND ROMANCES
SUPERBLY UNTIL HE SOLVES
THE SURPRISING SECRET OF
THE MYSTERIOUS, ENIGMATIC...
**"LADY IN THE
DARK!"**

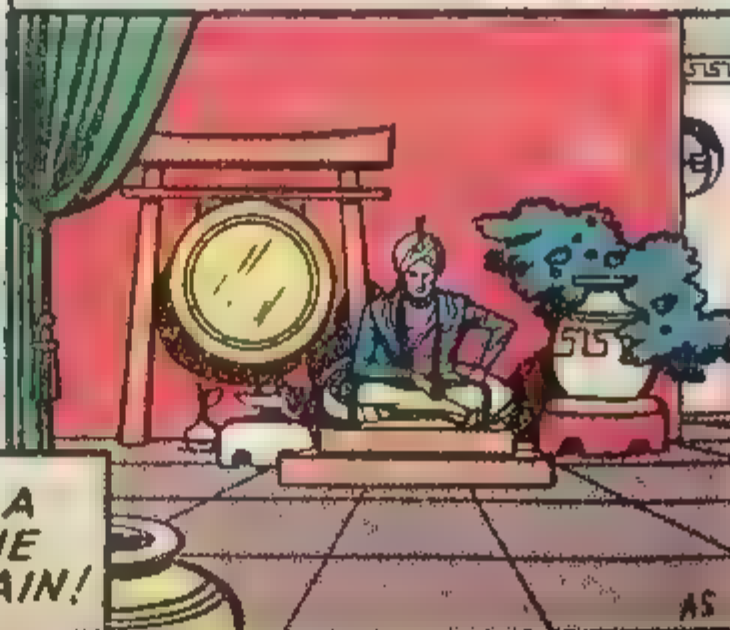
HERE I AM,
JON JUAN...
IN THE DARK!

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JERRY SIEGEL
AND
ALEX SCHOMBURG



**A FIERCE STORM RAGES ABOUT A
STRANGE PALACE PERCHED AT THE
PEAK OF TIBET'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN!**

INSIDE, A CENTURIES-OLD,
BUT INCREDIBLY HANDSOME,
YOUTHFUL-APPEARING MAN
SITS IN THE MIDST OF VAST
SPLENDOR.

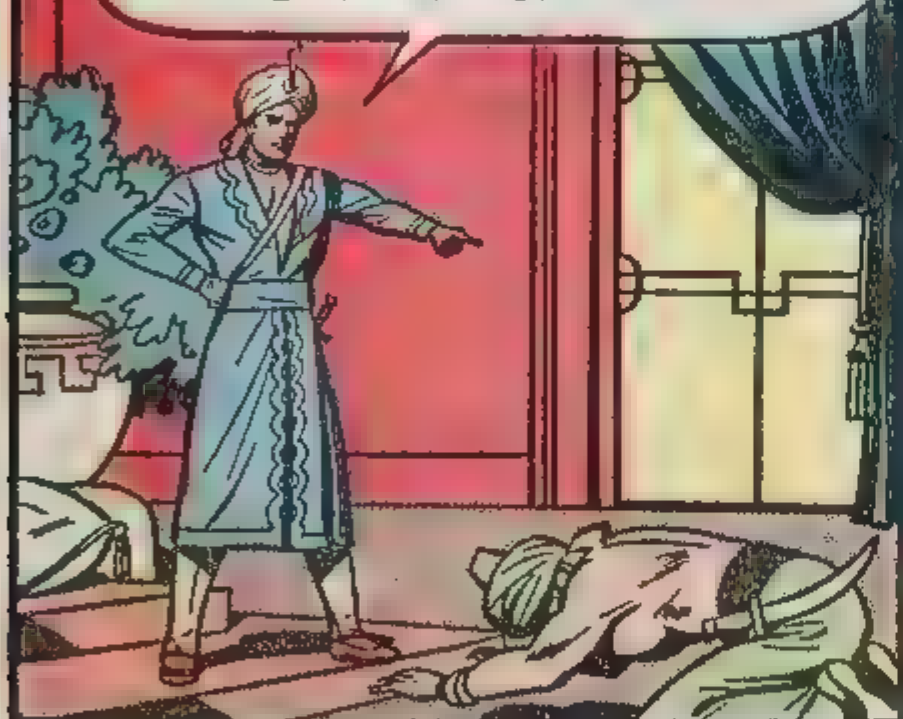


IT IS
JON JUAN
DASHING
ADVENTURER
AND
ETERNAL
LOVER!

IT IS GOOD TO PONDER DAYS
GONE BY... AND GREAT LOVES
THAT FLAMED LIKE COMETS,
AND ARE NO MORE...

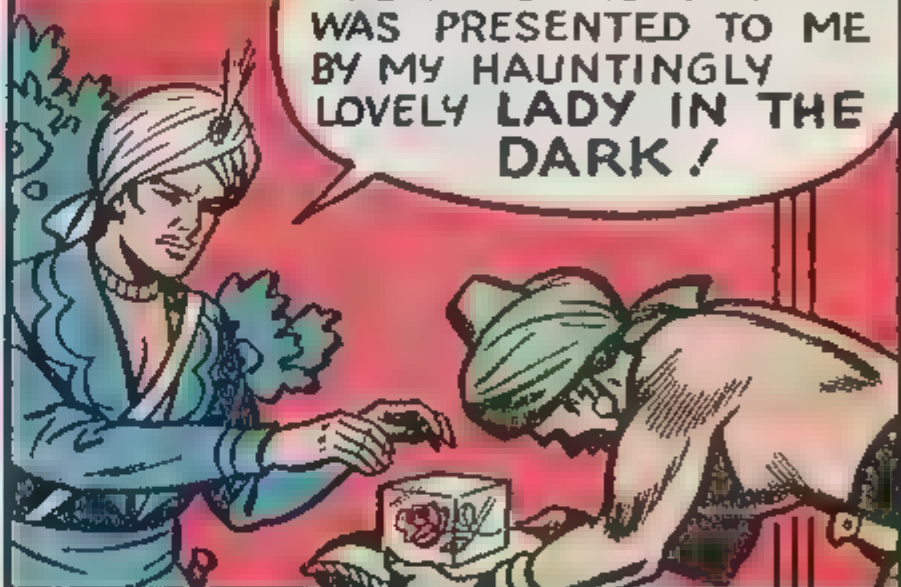


BRING ME EXHIBIT TROPHY
X23957-B... FROM MY SECRET
ARCHIVES OF LOVE!



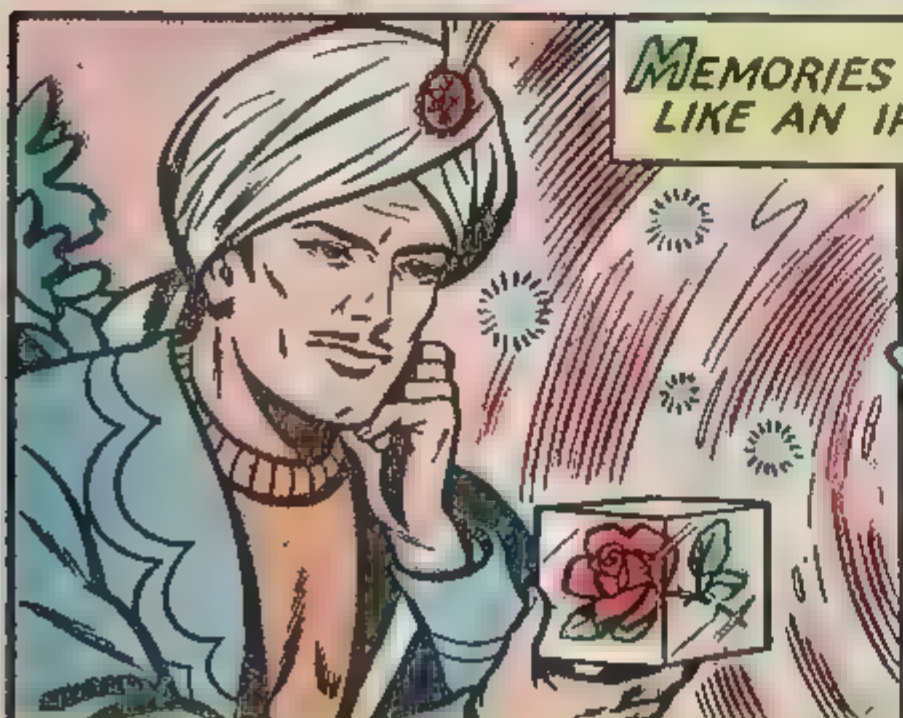
SOON...

THE ROSE--JUST AS
FRESH AS THE DAY IT
WAS PRESENTED TO ME
BY MY HAUNTINGLY
LOVELY LADY IN THE
DARK!



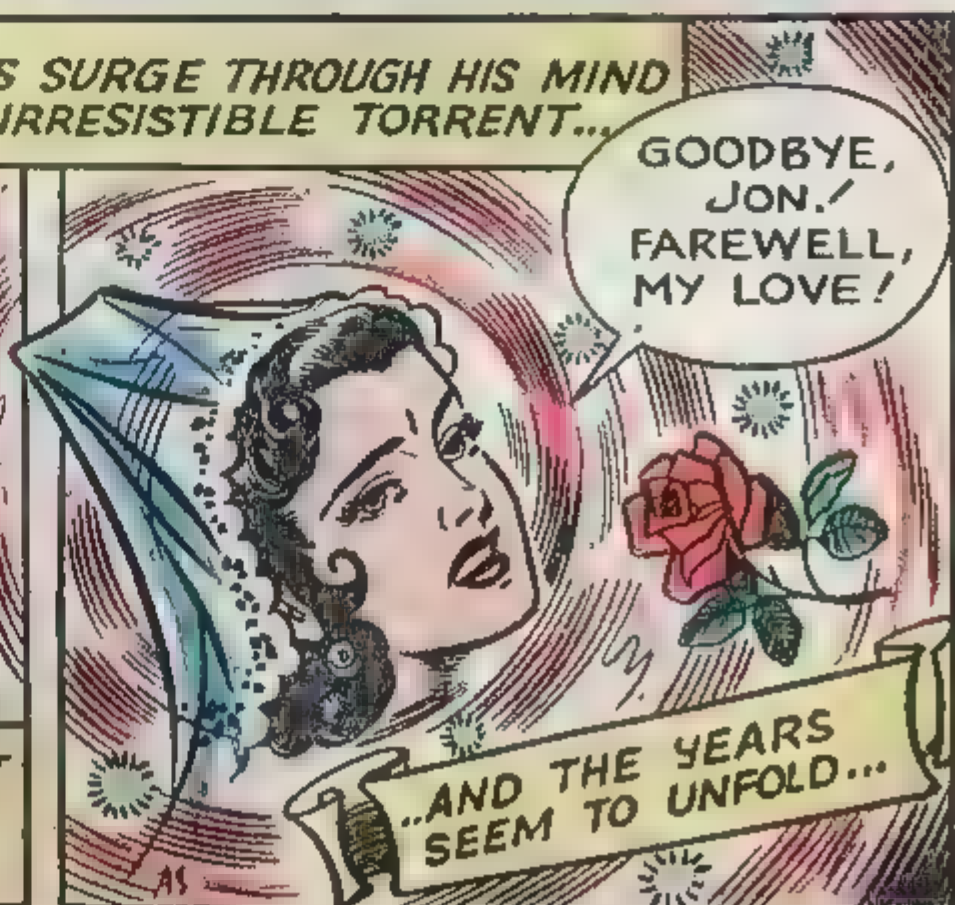
JON JUAN, SURVIVOR OF LOST
ATLANTIS, IS MASTER OF
MANY FORGOTTEN ARTS.

MEMORIES SURGE THROUGH HIS MIND
LIKE AN IRRESISTIBLE TORRENT...



LONGINGLY, THE WORLD'S GREATEST
LOVER SURVEYS THE RELIC OF
AN ANCIENT LOVE.

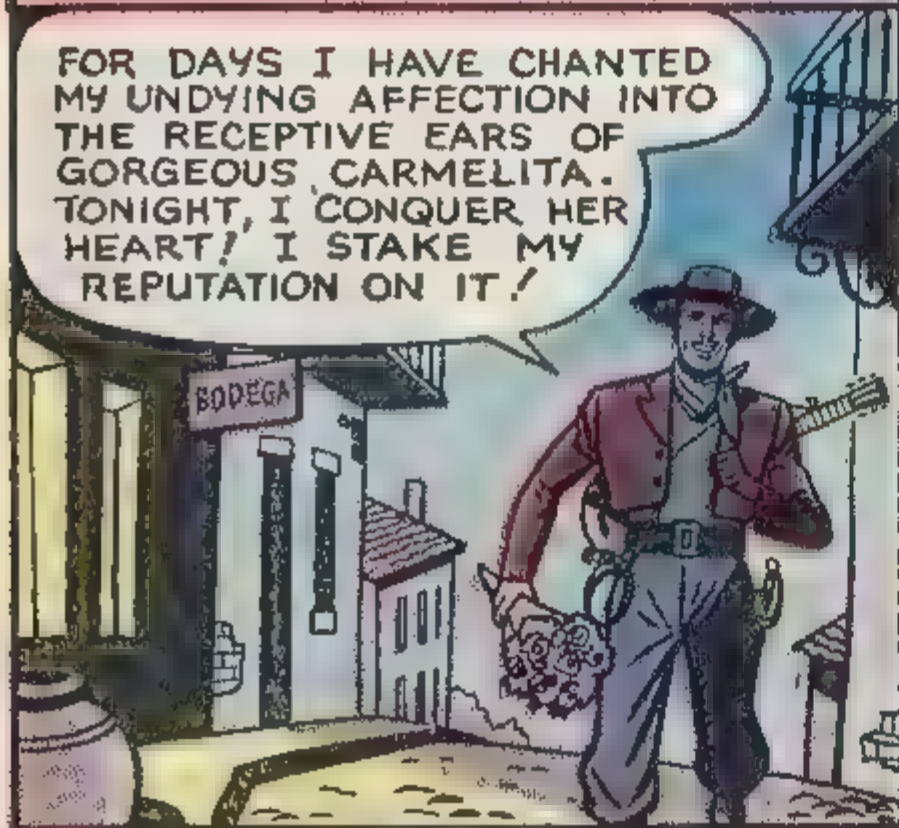
GOODBYE,
JON!
FAREWELL,
MY LOVE!



...AND THE YEARS
SEEM TO UNFOLD...

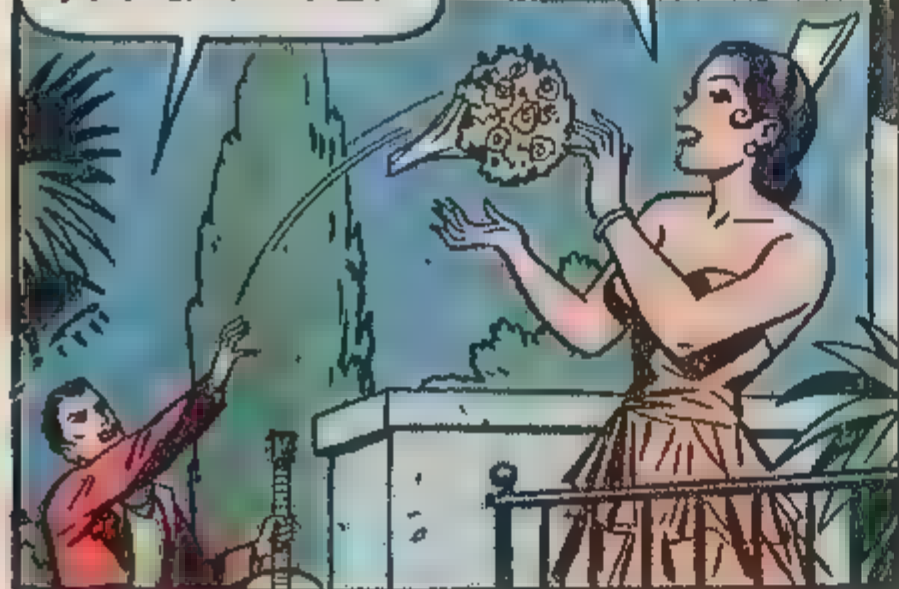
...BACK TO A NIGHT, CENTURIES AGO,
IN MADRID, WHEN JON'S EAGER
FOOTSTEPS LED HIM TOWARD A
ROMANTIC RENDEZVOUS!

FOR DAYS I HAVE CHANTED
MY UNDYING AFFECTION INTO
THE RECEPTIVE EARS OF
GORGEOUS CARMELITA.
TONIGHT, I CONQUER HER
HEART! I STAKE MY
REPUTATION ON IT!

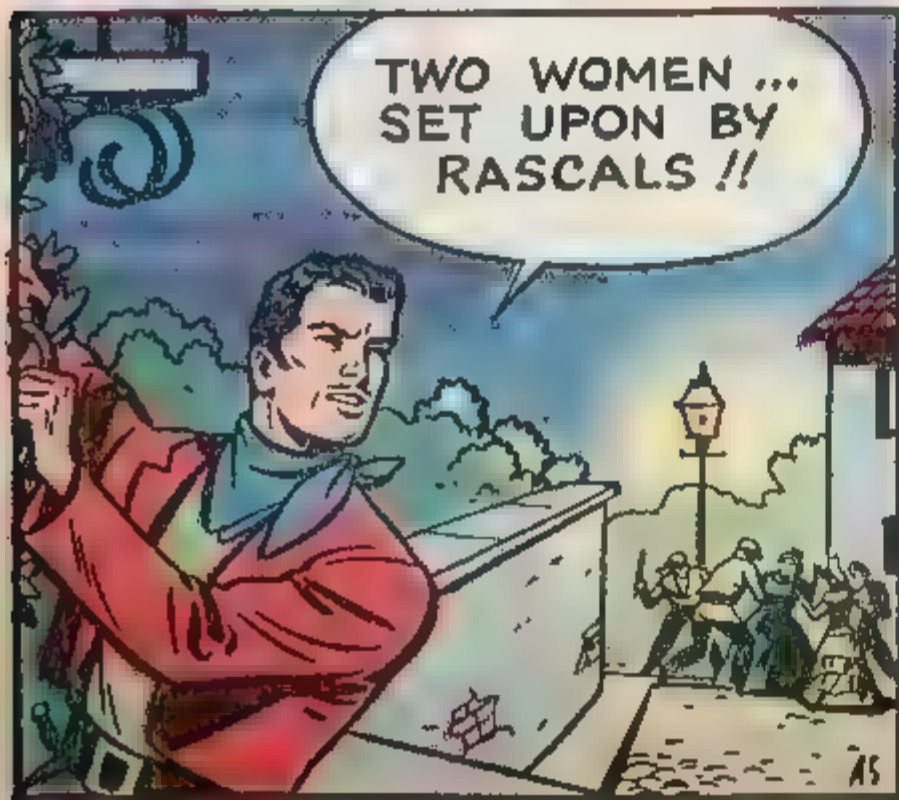


TAKE THESE
FLOWERS, AND
LET THEM GLORY
AT YOUR
FRAGRANCE!

OH, JON! I...I CAN
HARDLY SUMMON
WORDS TO MY
TREMBLING LIPS...

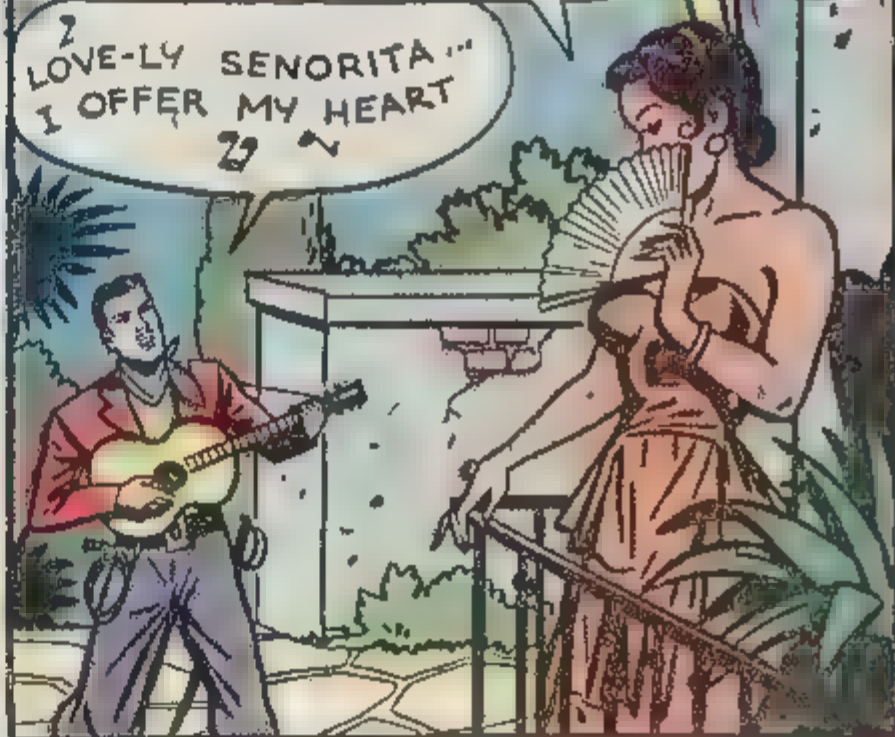


TWO WOMEN ...
SET UPON BY
RASCALS !!



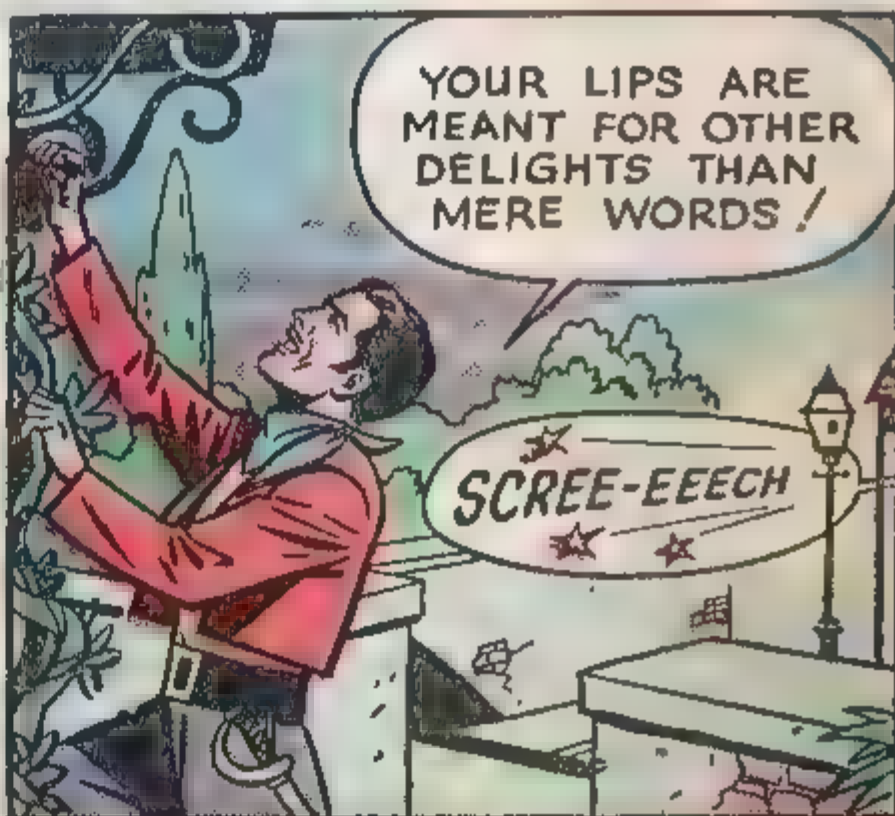
SIGH! NOT ONLY IS HE HAND-
SOME AS APOLLO, BUT HE
HAS A VOICE NO MERE
MAIDEN CAN RESIST!

LOVE-LY SENORITA...
I OFFER MY HEART



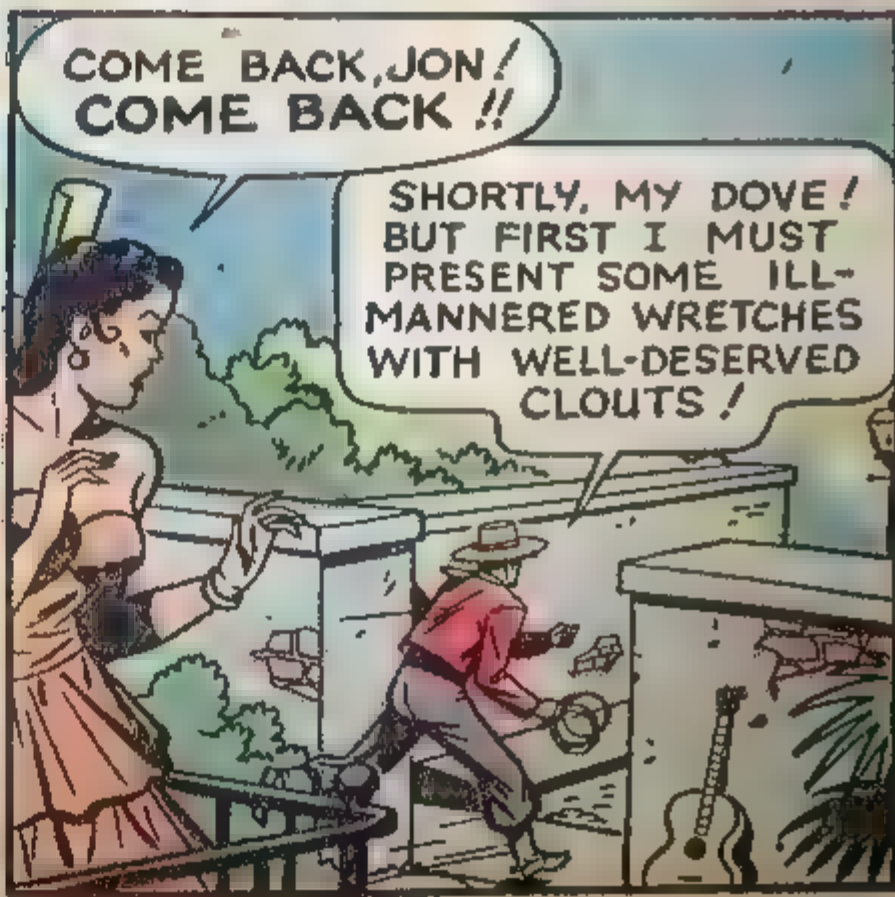
YOUR LIPS ARE
MEANT FOR OTHER
DELIGHTS THAN
MERE WORDS!

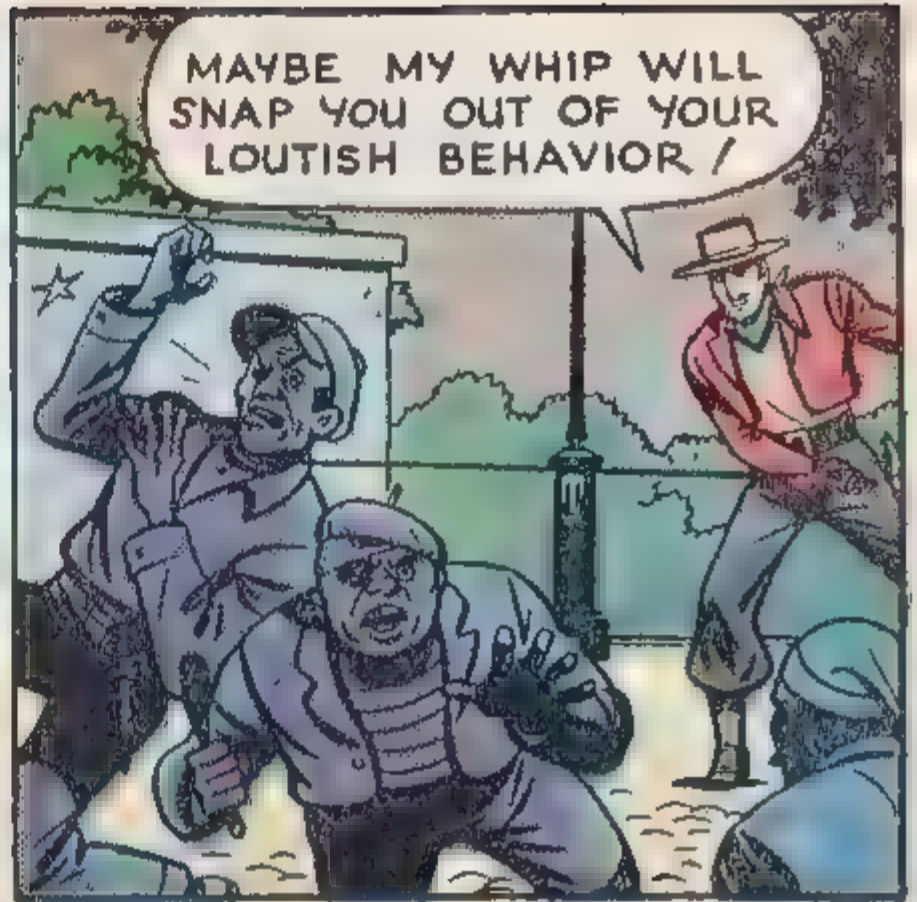
SCREE-EEECH



COME BACK, JON!
COME BACK !!

SHORTLY, MY DOVE!
BUT FIRST I MUST
PRESENT SOME ILL-
MANNERED WRETCHES
WITH WELL-DESERVED
CLOUTS!





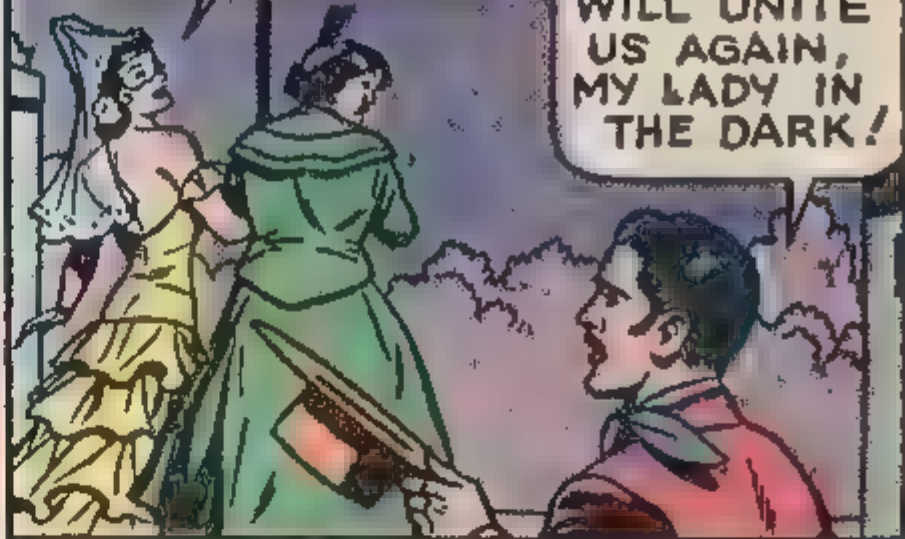
HOW CAN I EVER
THANK YOU ENOUGH
FOR YOUR GALLANT
AID?

ONE GLIMPSE
OF YOUR FEAT-
URES WOULD
BE AMPLE
REWARD. IF
YOU WOULD
LIFT THE VEIL..



I'M AFRAID THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE. FARE-
WELL, SENOR JUAN.
I SHALL NEVER
FORGET YOUR
KINDNESS.

I SHALL
PINE AWAY
AT THE
MADRID INN..
HOPING FATE
WILL UNITE
US AGAIN,
MY LADY IN
THE DARK!

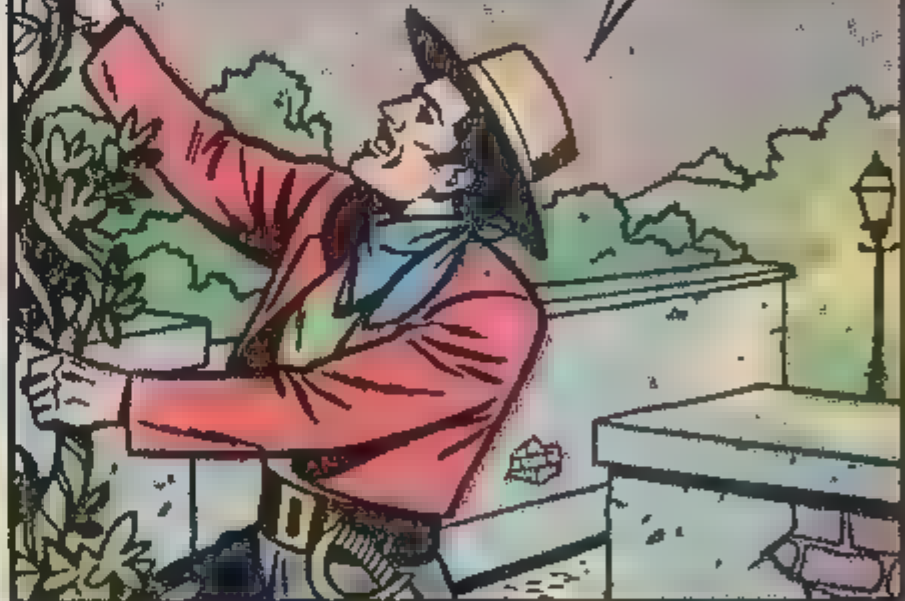


CARMELITA, MY ONE AND
ONLY DREAM / IT IS I, YOUR
JON JUAN, RETURNING TO
CLAIM MY LOVE!

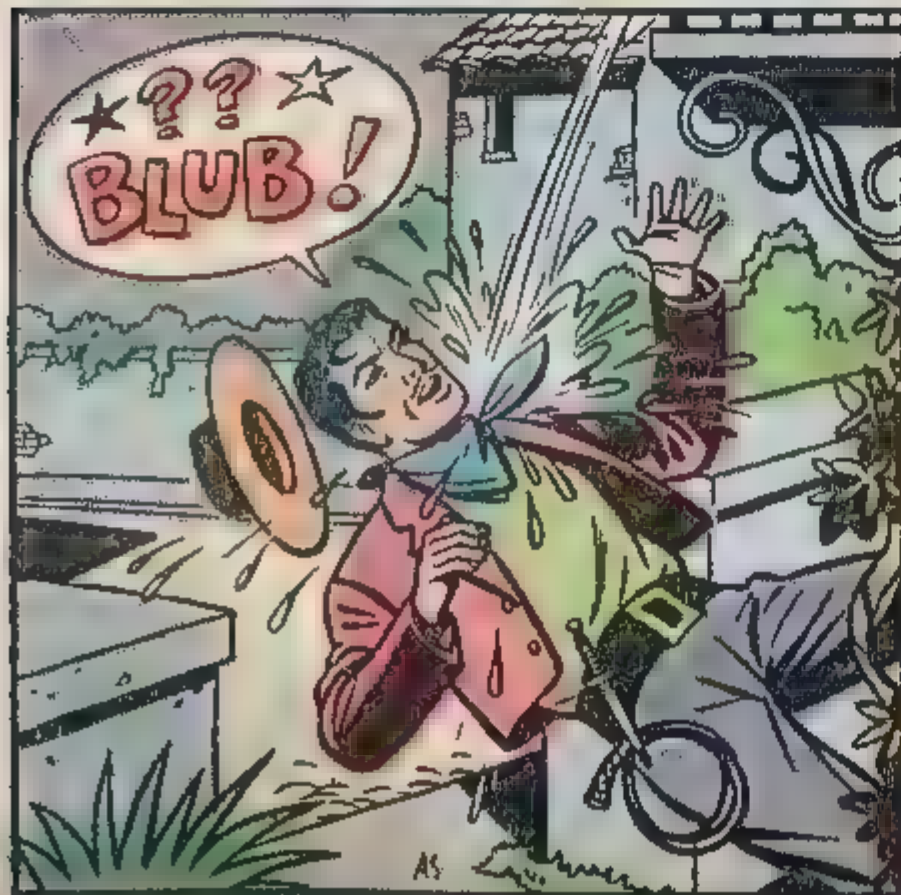
STRANGE!
NO ANSWER!



STILL NO ANSWER. POSSIBLY
SHE'S PEEVED... A FEW WELL
CHOSEN WORDS, AND SHE'LL
BE SWOONING IN MY ARMS.



★??★
BLUB!



MULE / GOAT! DESERT
ME, WILL YOU? I NEVER
WANT TO SEE YOU
AGAIN!!

OH, WELL... EVEN
SPAIN'S GREATEST
LOVER CAN'T
ALWAYS WIN!



LATER. THE MADRID INN.

-SIGH- I GUESS THIS WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE RARE UNFORTUNATE NIGHTS...CARMELITA TURNS FROM MEOWING KITTEN INTO ENRAGED TIGRESS, AND MY CHARMING LADY IN THE DARK REFUSES ME EVEN A GLIMPSE OF HER FEATURES.

A MESSENGER LEFT THIS NOTE FOR YOU.

OH, MOST FORTUNATE OF ALL NIGHTS!

I must see you again - soon! I will be in the garden of Don Carlos estate. Enter secretly. Your Lady in the Dark

WHAT A NIGHT!
WHAT A MOON!
WHAT A GIRL!
WHAT LUCK !!!

MY FEET HAVE WINGS!
I LITERALLY FLY TO MY LOVE!

©OUTSIDE THE GARDEN OF THE DON CARLOS ESTATE.

JON JUAN!

AT YOUR SERVICE, GRACIOUS LADY!

TAKE MY HEART ...
AND MY LIPS!



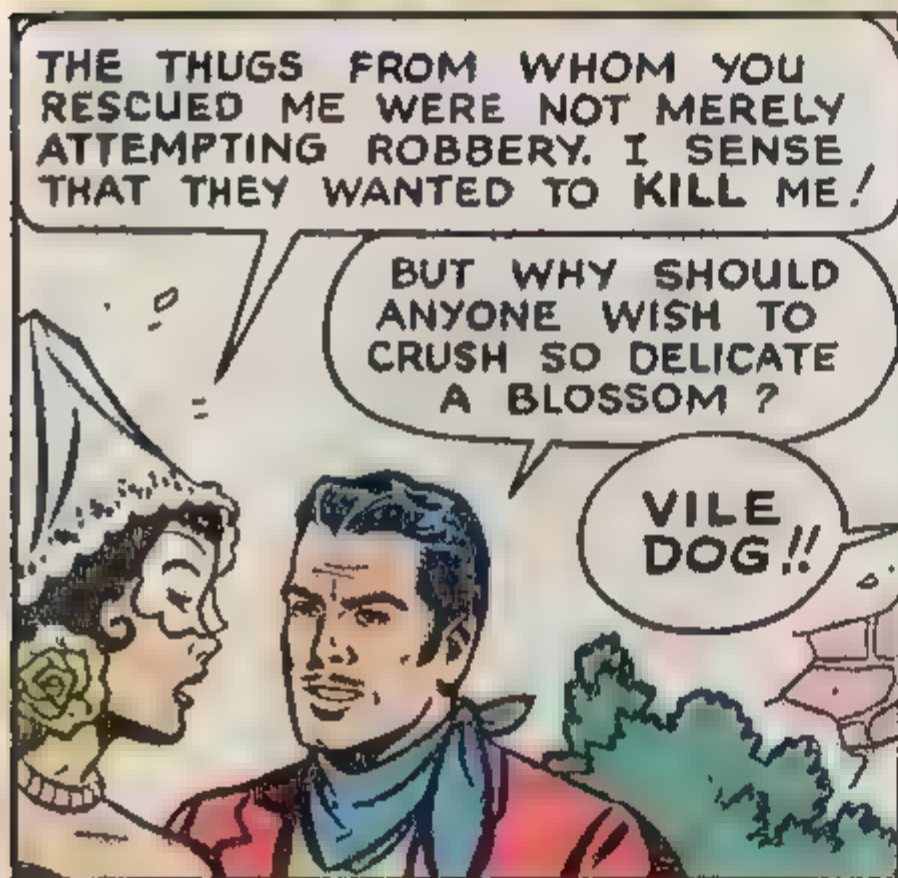
PLEASE! I DID NOT PLAN A ROMANTIC RENDEZVOUS.

THAT MAKES YOUR SWEET SURRENDER ALL THE MORE DELIGHTFUL!



LIFT YOUR VEIL, I IMPLORE YOU! LET MY EYES CONFIRM THE LOVELINESS MY HEART SENSES!

DON'T TOUCH IT! I ASKED YOU TO COME BECAUSE I NEED HELP!



THE THUGS FROM WHOM YOU RESCUED ME WERE NOT MERELY ATTEMPTING ROBBERY. I SENSE THAT THEY WANTED TO KILL ME!

BUT WHY SHOULD ANYONE WISH TO CRUSH SO DELICATE A BLOSSOM?

VILE DOG!!



JON JUAN, YOU SWINE! I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO TAMPER WITH MY SISTER!

BROTHERS! ..EVERY TEMPTING BEAUTY IS ENGULFED BY THEM!



IT GRIEVES ME TO REPORT THAT YOUR SUSPICIONS ARE ILL-FOUNDED, DON CARLOS.

IF I COULD JUST GET AT YOUR THROAT..!

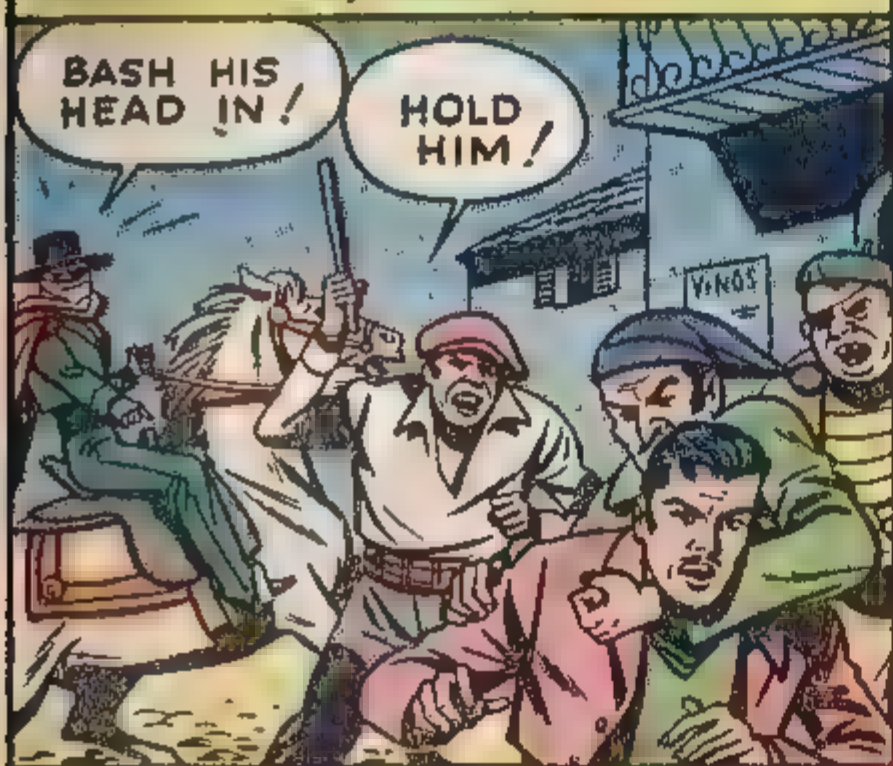


I MAKE IT A POINT NEVER TO KILL THE KIN OF MY LADY-LOVES! FAREWELL, ENCHANTING LADY IN THE DARK..UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

LATER. RETURNING TO THE MADRID INN, JON IS WAYLAID.

BASH HIS HEAD IN!

HOLD HIM!



DRINK, MULE HEAD!



THE LEADER ABANDONED HIS MEN, BUT NOT BEFORE I OBSERVED THE TELL-TALE RING ON HIS FINGER. HE IS DON CARLOS !!



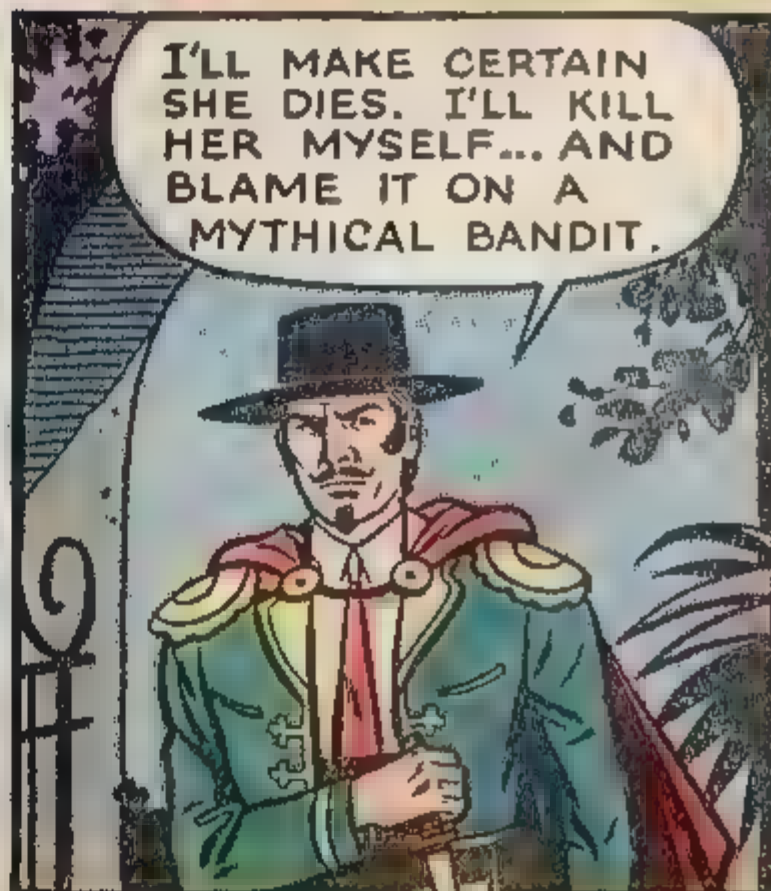
JON RECOGNIZES HIS ATTACKERS TO BE THE SAME MEN FROM WHOM HE HAD RESCUED THE MYSTERIOUS LADY IN THE DARK.

SPEAK, TOAD / WHY DID DON CARLOS HIRE YOU TO KILL HIS SISTER ? AND WHY DID YOU ATTACK ME ?

IF SHE DIES, HE WILL INHERIT HER FORTUNE. HE HAS SQUANDERED HIS SHARE.



I'LL MAKE CERTAIN SHE DIES. I'LL KILL HER MYSELF... AND BLAME IT ON A MYTHICAL BANDIT.



I HAVE SAD NEWS FOR YOU, DEAR SISTER. YOUR PROTECTOR... JON JUAN... LIES DEAD THIS VERY MOMENT, KILLED BY ASSASSINS.

OH, NO!!

WHAT A PITY! FOR WERE HE STILL ALIVE, HE MIGHT SAVE YOU FROM A SIMILAR FATE.

SIMILAR FATE? I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU, SISTER... FOR YOUR MONEY!

EEEEEE!!

AS DON CARLOS' COWARDLY DAGGER NEARS ITS TARGET, IT IS INTERCEPTED BY ANOTHER BLADE!

JON JUAN... ALIVE!

I COULDN'T PERMIT YOUR HIRELINGS TO DESTROY ME.

I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TRANSACT WITH YOU.

I'LL KILL YOU BOTH! I'LL CLAIM IT WAS A LOVERS' DEATH-PACT!

DON CARLOS TEARS FREE... LUNGES AT JON, AND TRIPS.

EE-YAH-HH!

KILLED... BY HIS OWN BLADE!



I SAW IT ALL...
HOW DON CARLOS
ATTEMPTED TO
KILL HIS SISTER!

YOU NEEDN'T
BE AFRAID
ANY MORE!

MY... OWN...
BROTHER...
HE MUST
HAVE BEEN
OUT OF HIS
MIND.



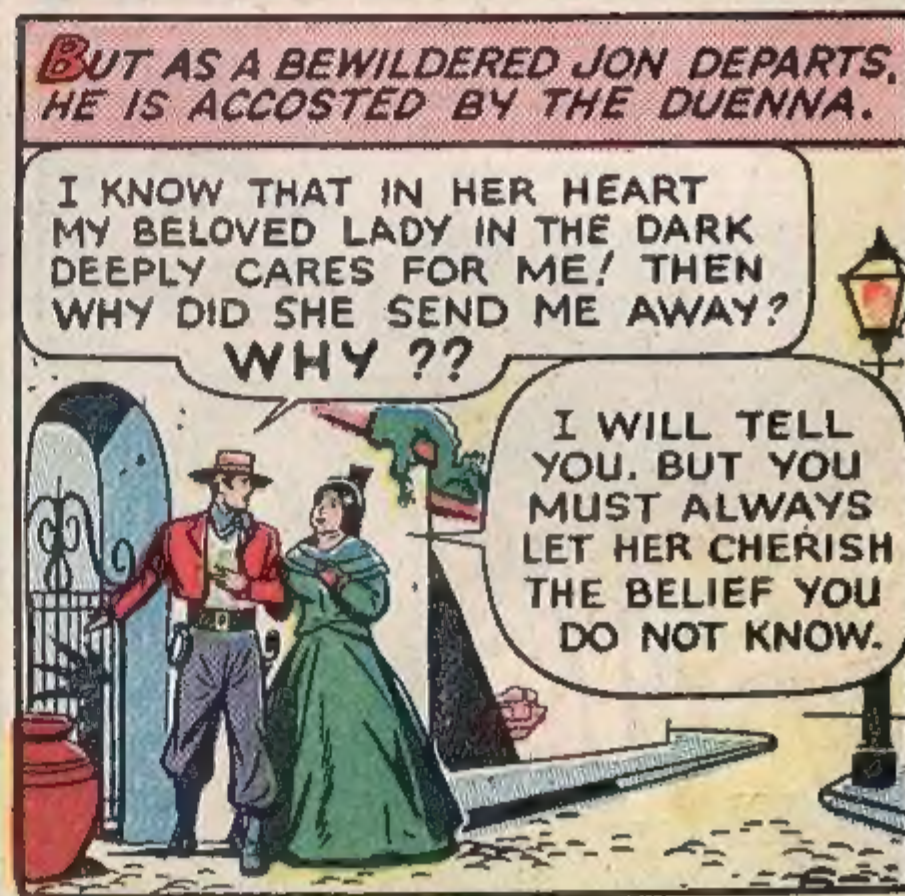
I'VE GOT TO SEE
WHAT SHE LOOKS
LIKE UNDER THAT
VEIL!

NO! YOU
MUST NOT
SEE MY
FACE!!



DON'T QUESTION WHY..BUT PLEASE...
IF YOUR HEART KNOWS COMPASSION,
TAKE THIS ROSE...AND GO. NEVER
COME BACK! BUT REMEMBER..I WILL
ALWAYS TREASURE THE MEMORY
OF YOU, JON JUAN.

IF THAT IS
YOUR WISH,
DEAR LADY...
I'LL OBEY.



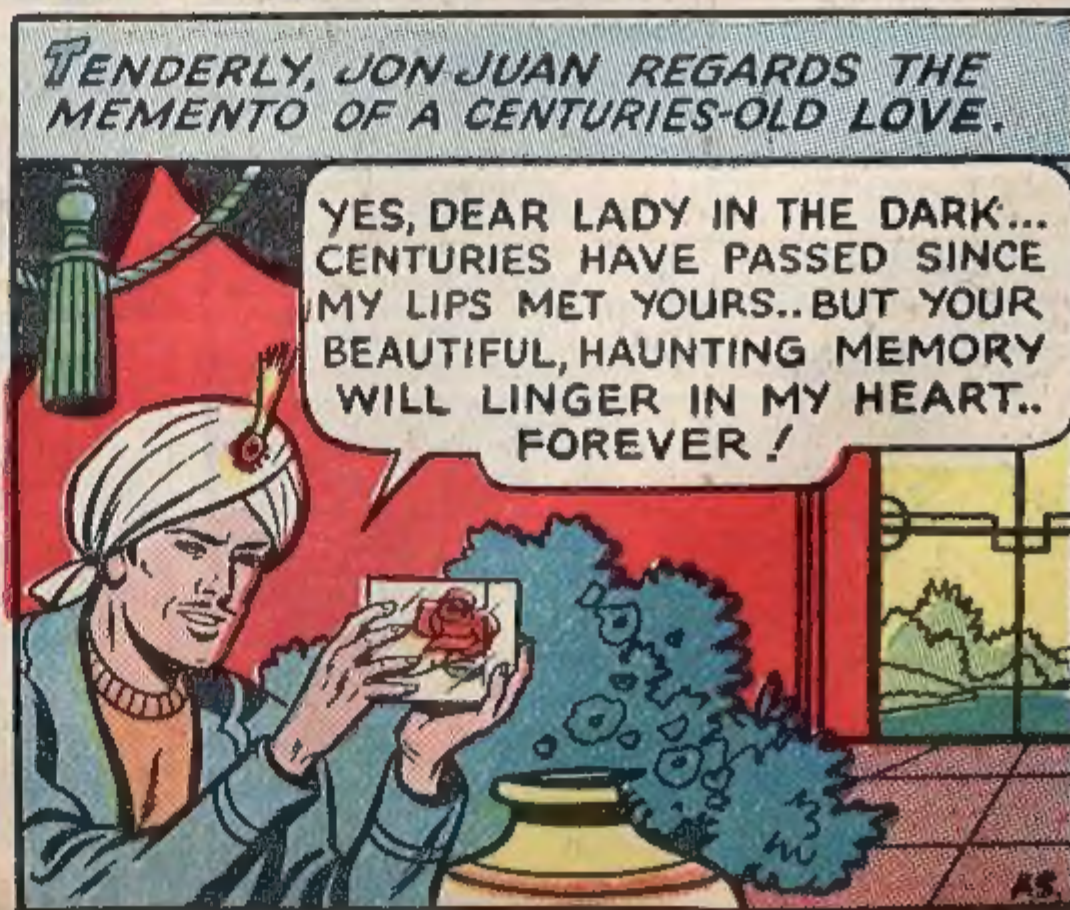
*BUT AS A BEWILDERED JON DEPARTS,
HE IS ACCOSTED BY THE DUENNA.*

I KNOW THAT IN HER HEART
MY BELOVED LADY IN THE DARK
DEEPLY CARES FOR ME! THEN
WHY DID SHE SEND ME AWAY?
WHY ??

I WILL TELL
YOU, BUT YOU
MUST ALWAYS
LET HER CHERISH
THE BELIEF YOU
DO NOT KNOW.



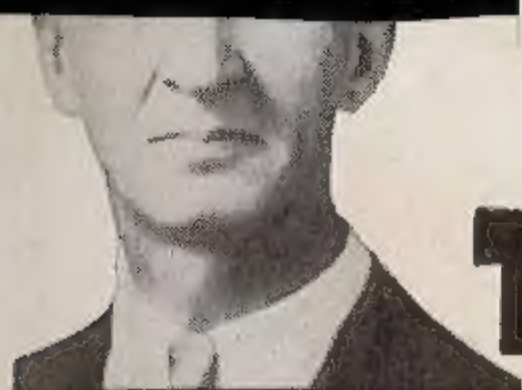
YOUR LADY IN
THE DARK IS...
BLIND!



*TENDERLY, JON JUAN REGARDS THE
MEMENTO OF A CENTURIES-OLD LOVE.*

YES, DEAR LADY IN THE DARK...
CENTURIES HAVE PASSED SINCE
MY LIPS MET YOURS..BUT YOUR
BEAUTIFUL, HAUNTING MEMORY
WILL LINGER IN MY HEART..
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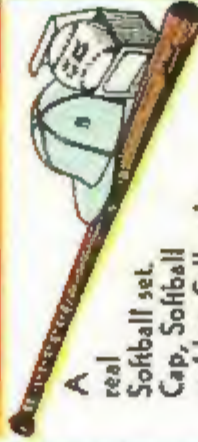
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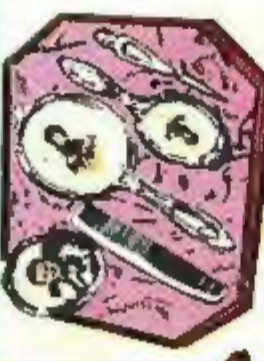
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